



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 17, 2021

Chris Monson  
Monson Fruit Co  
252 N Rushmore Rd  
Selah, WA 98942-9313

**RE: Coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry General Permit**

**Permit No.: WAG435291**

**Liberty Zillah**

**Facility Location: 4720 E Zillah Dr, Zillah**

Dear Chris Monson :

On November 17, 2021, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) reissued the Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit (permit). Ecology is issuing your facility coverage under the new permit based on the information you provided in your application and coverage modifications, if any, that have been subsequently submitted. A copy of your new permit is enclosed. The effective date of the new permit is **January 1, 2022**.

**Coverage Page and Authorization**

Coverage under this general permit is limited to the discharges specified on the enclosed coverage page. **Retain the enclosed coverage page on site. The enclosed coverage page is the official record of permit coverage for your site.** Please review all of the information on your coverage page. Contact Ecology if changes are necessary.

**Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)**

The first monitoring period begins on **January 1, 2022** for Annual Discharge Monitoring Reports (ADMRs) and for Monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (MDMRs).

**Right to Appeal the Permit**

You have a right to appeal the terms and conditions of the permit. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following:

- File your appeal and a copy of this notice with the PCHB (see addresses below).  
Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours

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- Serve a copy of your appeal and this notice on Ecology in paper form – by mail or inperson. E-mail is not accepted.

Address and Location Information:

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please forward a copy of any submitted appeals to:

Damon G. Roberts  
Central Regional Office  
1250 W. Alder Street  
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009

For additional information about appeals:

- Appeals of the general permit issuance must be filed **within 30 days of issuance** of the general permit. See the *Appeal of the General Permit Focus Sheet* for more information at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710009.pdf>.
- Appeals of general permit coverage for a specific facility must be filed **within 30 days of the effective date of coverage**. See the *Appeal of a General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet* for more information at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.

### Permit Documents

In addition to the permit, Ecology also issues a Fact Sheet for the permit. The Fact Sheet explains the legal and technical basis for the permit conditions and requirements. Ecology has also responded to comments that were submitted on the formal draft of the permit. The Responseto Comments is an appendix to the Fact Sheet. The permit, fact sheet, and related documents are available at: <https://ecy.wa.gov/FreshFruitPack>.

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### **Fees**

Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with the issuance and administration of Wastewater Discharge Permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). Please contact [wqfee\\_unit@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov), with any fee related questions.

### **Where to Get Additional Information**

If you need assistance with permit requirements, have site-specific questions, or need to correct your coverage page please contact:

**Central Region Counties: Benton,  
Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat,  
Okanogan, and Yakima**

Marcia Porter  
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1250 West Alder Street Union  
Gap, WA 98903-0009  
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**Eastern Region Counties: Adams, Asotin,  
Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield,  
Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane,  
Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman**

Jefferson Davis  
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4601 N. Monroe  
Spokane, WA 99205-1295  
509/329-3400

Sincerely,



Damon G. Roberts

Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Permit Coversheet