

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT WASTEWATER PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NO.: WA0029556

APPLICANT: Birch Bay Water and Sewer District
 Wastewater Treatment Plant
 7096 Point Whitehorn Road
 Blaine, Whatcom County

The Birch Bay Water and Sewer District has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Clean Water Act. The permit is being modified to remove monitoring and reporting requirements related to inorganic nitrogen, which Ecology regulates under the Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit. The modification also updates contact information for Ecology's Northwest Regional Office.

A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit modification. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Water Quality Permit Coordinator
Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716
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The draft modified permit and fact sheet addendum may be viewed at the Department of Ecology website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/pais/DocumentSearch.aspx> by entering permit number WA0029556. These documents are also available at Ecology's Northwest Regional Office, by appointment only, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, weekdays. To schedule an appointment to view copies, call 206-594-0000, or email nwro_public_request@ecy.wa.gov.

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