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**RE: Coverage under the Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit: WAG994567  
King County Vashon Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Dear Christie True:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Notice of Intent application for coverage under the Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit (PSNGP) for the King County Vashon Wastewater Treatment Plant. This letter issues your coverage under the PSNGP. Your assigned permit number is WAG994567. Your permit coverage is effective April 1, 2022. All monitoring requirements listed in condition S7 of the permit begin on this date.

Retain this letter as an official record of permit coverage under the PSNGP. For easy access, you may keep your record in electronic format. Please download and/or bookmark the PSNGP Permit, permit forms, and other information at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Nutrient-Permit>. Please review all of the information in the permit and contact Ecology if you have any questions.

The PSNGP regulates municipal dischargers of total inorganic nitrogen to Puget Sound which Ecology has determined are more appropriately covered under a general permit than under individual permits. Your individual permit remains in effect following coverage under the PSNGP even if your individual permit has been administratively extended.

**Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)**

The PSNGP requires you to submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) to report the results of monitoring specific to the general permit. Similar to the separate DMR you submit for your individual permit, this DMR must be submitted electronically using Ecology's secure online system, WQWebDMR. **Please note:** you will need to **submit a new electronic signature agreement form (ESAF)** in order to gain access to the WQWebDMR for this general permit coverage. The ESAF on file for your individual permit cannot be applied to this general permit. Find step-by-step instructions on how to register for access to a new WQWebDMR in the

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WQWebDMR User Guide at [www.ecology.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html](http://www.ecology.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/paris/webdmr.html). If you have questions about your ESAF, please contact Chris Smith at [csmi461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:csmi461@ecy.wa.gov) or (206) 594-1069.

### Appeal Process

You have a right to appeal coverage under the general permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board. Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. Any appeal is limited to the general permit's applicability or non-applicability to a specific discharger. 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). For more information regarding your right to appeal, go to <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/1710007.html> to view Ecology's Focus Sheet: *Appeal of General Permit Coverage*.

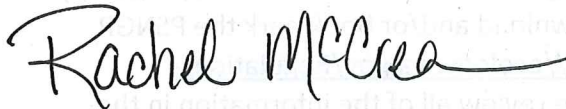
### Permit Administration Assistance

If you have questions regarding the application process, updating permit contact information, or other administrative issues, please contact your regional Permit Administrator, Tricia Miller, [tmi461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:tmi461@ecy.wa.gov) or (206) 594-0167.

### Questions or Additional Information

Ecology is here to help. If you have questions about the Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit, please contact your individual NPDES permit manager, Shawn McKone at [shawn.mckone@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:shawn.mckone@ecy.wa.gov) or (206) 594-0158.

Sincerely,



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