

**NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT TO
THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Permit No: ST0003861
Applicant: Perdue Foods LLC – Draper Valley Farms
 1000 Jason Lane
 Mount Vernon, Skagit County

has reapplied for a State Waste Discharge permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for the permit to be issued. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would authorize the discharge of poultry processing wastewater, contaminated stormwater and cooling tower blowdown to the City of Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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

The draft permit, fact sheet, and related documents may be viewed at the Department of Ecology website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx> by entering permit number ST0003861. 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.

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:

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Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. For Washington Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>

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