

Everett Daily Herald

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[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 15th day of July, 2022.



[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

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TRICIA MILLER

**NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT
WASTEWATER PERMIT**

Permit No. WA00032123
Applicant: BNSF Railway Company
Site Address: Skykomish Remediation Site
South Bank, South Fork of the Skykomish River
Skykomish, King County

BNSF Railway Company has reapplied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 revised Code of Washington (RCW), Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and the Federal Clean Water Act.

The wastewater, following treatment, must meet the requirements of the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations for a permit to be issued. Following evaluation of the application and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of treated groundwater (Outfall 003) to the South Fork of the Skykomish River.

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 Ecology website:

<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/puris/DocumentSearch.aspx>
by entering permit number WA0032123. 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. 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:

Tricia Miller, Permit Coordinator
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PO Box 330316
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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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