



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Eastern Region Office

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September 1, 2022

Jerrad Jeske  
Superintendent/K-8 Principal  
Liberty School District #362  
29818 South North Pine Creek Road  
Spangle, Washington 99031

RE: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit ST0005397 for Liberty School District #362

Dear Jerrad Jeske:

Your application for renewal of State Waste Discharge permit ST0005397 was received by this office on January 26, 2022 and was accepted as sufficiently complete on August 16, 2022. Ecology is in the process of writing the permit but will not issue the renewal permit before the current permit expires on February 28, 2023.

RCW 90.48.200 states that in the event of failure of the department to act upon an application within 60-days after it has been filed the applicant shall be deemed to have received a temporary permit. Said permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge wastes into waters of the state as requested in its application only until such time as the department shall have taken action upon said application.

Further, RCW 34.05.422(3) states that when a licensee has made timely and sufficient application for the renewal of a license or a new license with reference to any activity of a continuing nature, an existing full, temporary, or provisional license does not expire until the application has been finally determined by the agency, and, in case the application is denied or the terms of the new license limited, until the last day for seeking review of the agency order or a later date fixed by order of the reviewing court.

Therefore, as RCW 90.48.200 provides, your new temporary permit will be effective as of the expiration date of Liberty School District's permit, and will remain in force for up to five years or until notified by Ecology, whichever comes first.

Ecology requests that you continue to comply with all requirements of your existing State Waste Discharge permit ST0005397 and any temporary provisions associated with the renewal application accepted on August 16, 2022 or until Ecology issues the renewal permit. Liberty School District will have an opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to issuance by Ecology.



Ecology has adopted a regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual permit fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permit holders. Liberty School District's temporary permit is subject to this fee starting on its effective date and will be notified of the amount of the fee, payment schedules, and other details in a separate mailing from Ecology Fee Unit.

### **Appeal Process**

You have the right to appeal this permit (chapter 43.21B RCW). The Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) must RECEIVE your appeal within 30-days of the "receipt" date. Failure to comply with the 30-day filing deadline will result in termination or dismissal of the appeal. File the original and one copy of the appeal with the PCHB by mail or by hand delivery (addresses below). Filing means actual receipt with the PCHB during regular business hours.

#### **Mailing Address:**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
P.O. Box 40903  
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

#### **Physical Address for hand delivery:**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301  
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

Effective February 17, 2015, you can file with the PCHB by e-mail provided you follow-up with required hard copies postmarked the same day they are e-mailed (See WAC 371-08-305(6) and 335(3)).

**E-filing address:** [PCHB-SHBappeals@eluh0.wa.gov](mailto:PCHB-SHBappeals@eluh0.wa.gov)

Within 30 days of the receipt of the permit, you must also serve a copy of your appeal with the Department of Ecology Appeals Processor and Eastern Regional Office. Ecology only accepts copies of appeals by hand delivery or by mail. Email is not accepted.

#### **Appeals Processor**

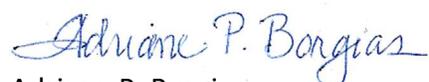
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#### **Eastern Regional Office**

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Please contact Shara Joy at (509) 329-3455 or by email at [stra461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stra461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions about the application or the permitting process.

Sincerely,



Adriane P. Borgias  
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Eastern Regional Office  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
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cc: Rick Brash, Liberty School District #362  
Ecology Permit Fee Unit  
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