

**NOTICE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT, FACT SHEET AND PUBLIC HEARING
WATER QUALITY PERMIT REISSUANCE OF KING COUNTY'S WEST POINT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Permit No.: WA0029181
Facility: King County Dept of Natural Resources and Parks
West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant
1400 Discovery Park Blvd
Seattle, WA 98199

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to renew the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality permit for the King County West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act).

Ecology is in the process of renewing the King County West Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (King County) individual water quality permit. The water quality permit establishes conditions King County must meet to legally discharge treated wastewater to Puget Sound from their West Point facility. It also contains requirements to control water pollution from combined sewer overflows (CSO) that discharge into the Duwamish River, including the Lower Duwamish Waterway, and other surface waters around Seattle. Collectively, the requirements in the final water quality permit establish the minimum standards King County must meet to protect water quality.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period opened on April 5, 2023 and will close on June 5, 2023. Ecology scheduled two virtual public hearings (via Zoom) that start with a brief informational presentation about the draft permit and the permitting process.

The virtual hearings are scheduled for May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and May 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Details on how to attend a hearing, a link to submit and additional information can be found at <https://ecology.wa.gov/WestPoint-Renewal>

Ecology will accept written comments on the draft permit from April 5, 2023, through June 5, 2023. Ecology prefers online comment submission via the eComment form (see link below). Written comments by mail must be postmarked by June 5, 2023. Comments should reference specific permit text when possible.

Online via the eComment form: <https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=Ka9ES>

By mail: Tricia Miller, Permit Coordinator.
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Ecology has made the draft permit and fact sheet available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/WestPoint-Renewal>. 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 nwropublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov.

To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, call Ecology at 360-407-7285 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.