



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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February 28, 2023

Kelly Cunningham
Fish Program Director
WA Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
Olympia, WA 98504-3200

Re: Termination of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Number
WA0039730, Voights Creek Hatchery

Dear Kelly Cunningham:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued coverage of Voights Creek Hatchery under the Uplands Finfish Hatching and Rearing General Permit on February 23, 2023, going into effect on March 1, 2023.

NPDES Permit Number WA0039730 will be terminated 30 days from the date of this letter in accordance with the provisions [Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\) 90.48.190](#) and the [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 173-220-190](#).

Appeal Process

You have the right to appeal this permit termination within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to [Chapter 43.21B RCW](#), your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this decision, your notice of appeal must contain:

- A copy of the permit you are appealing; and
- A copy of the termination for the permit.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the Hearings Board:

- A. The appellant's name and address;
- B. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
- C. A description of the substance within the permit that is the subject of the appeal;

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- D. A clear, separate, and concise statement of every error alleged to have been committed;
- E. A clear and concise statement of the facts which the requester relies on to sustain his or her statements of error; and
- F. A statement setting forth the relief sought.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Address	Mailing Address
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive Southeast Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road Southwest, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional Information: [Environmental Hearings Office](https://eluhho.wa.gov/) website: <https://eluhho.wa.gov/>

If you have any questions on this action, please contact John Diamant at john.diamant@ecy.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 819-3824 (cell).

Sincerely,



Andrew Kolosseus
Southwest Region Section Manager
Water Quality Program

AK:JC(WA0039730)

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