



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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July 31, 2023

The Honorable Tara Leininger  
Town of Metaline Falls  
P.O. Box 277  
Metaline Falls, Washington 99153

RE: Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit  
WA0991009 – Town of Metaline Falls

Dear Mayor Tara Leininger:

The Town of Metaline Falls application for renewal of NPDES permit WA0991009 was received by this office on May 25, 2022. Ecology reviewed the application and considers it a sufficient application for renewal of the permit as of June 11, 2022.

Ecology is in the process of writing a permit and has extended the Town's permit effective as of the permit expiration date; May 31, 2023. This extension allows for continued discharge as indicated under the existing permit issued May 15, 2018.

In accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act, RCW 34.05.422 (3), The Town of Metaline Falls permit and the terms and conditions thereof remain in force until the effective date of a new permit. Please continue to comply with all requirements of your existing NPDES permit and any temporary permit provisions associated with the renewal application accepted on June 11, 2022. The Town will have an opportunity to review the proposed permit prior to issuance by Ecology.

Please contact Diana Washington at (509) 385-5529 or by email at [dwas461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dwas461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions about the permit extension or the permit process.

Sincerely,

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Eastern Regional Office  
Washington State Department of Ecology

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cc: Neil Bennett, Town of Metaline Falls  
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