

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

Permit No.: WA0024490
Facility: City of Everett
Water Pollution Control Facility
4027 4th Street SE
Everett, Snohomish County

The City of Everett has reapplied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in accordance with the provisions of [Chapter 90.48 RCW](#) Revised Code of Washington, [Chapter 173-220 WAC](#) Washington Administrative Code and the [Federal Clean Water Act](#).

The City of Everett Water Pollution Control Facility currently operates a combined aerated/facultative lagoons and trickling filter/solids contact secondary treatment plant designed to handle a maximum month design flow of 40.3 MGD. 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 domestic wastewater into the Snohomish River and into Port Gardner Bay (Puget Sound).

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 Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx> by entering permit number WA0024490. These documents are also available at Ecology's Northwest Region 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 60 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

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Comments may also be submitted online via the e-Comment form at:

<https://wq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=x2Hupb4cQY>

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.

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