



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Eastern Region Office

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October 16, 2023

The Honorable Valerie Rogers
Town of Fairfield
P.O. Box 334
Fairfield, Washington 99012

RE: Warning Letter for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) WA0045489 –
Town of Fairfield

Dear Mayor Valerie Rogers:

The Town of Fairfield (Fairfield) is out of compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit WA0045489 that was issued April 24, 2009 and administratively extended as of the permit expiration date. Fairfield failed to submit the submittals below, which is a violation of Fairfield's NPDES permit.

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| 1. Wasteload Assessment | Due: 3/15/2023 | Status: Not Received |
| 2. O&M Manual Review Letter | Due: 3/15/2023 | Status: Not Received |

Contact with the Facility

9/14/2023 – The Department of Ecology sent a reminder letter to Fairfield regarding the missing submittals.

Within 30 days from receipt of this warning letter, please provide the following to Ecology:

1. Submit a report that includes a plan and timeline for submitting the reports above that were due March 15, 2023.
2. Send the report electronically to Rob Buchert, Senior Compliance Specialist at rbuc461@ecy.wa.gov or by mail at Water Quality Program, Department of Ecology, 4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington 99205-1265.

This warning letter is to make you aware of the importance the Department of Ecology places on the legal implications of noncompliance with the limits, monitoring requirements, and terms and/or conditions established in your permit.

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Continued noncompliance will result in formal enforcement action by Ecology. Formal enforcement action may include Notice of Violation, Administrative Order, and Penalties of up to \$10,000 per day per violation.

Please contact me at (509) 209-1586 or rbuc461@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions regarding this warning letter or Ecology's enforcement process.

Sincerely,



Rob Buchert
Senior Compliance Specialist
Water Quality Program
Eastern Regional Office

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cc. Devin Billington, Town of Fairfield
Dave Tysz, Town of Fairfield
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