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RE: 2022 Construction Stormwater Discharge Monitoring Reports – Final Warning Letter

Dear James Tallman:

Your project is covered under the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP). This CSWGP requires you to sample the stormwater discharge(s) from your project and report the results to Ecology on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). Monthly DMR submittal is required for the full duration of permit coverage (from the first full month of coverage until final permit termination) regardless of if construction activities have started or even if there is no off-site discharge of construction stormwater.

Special Condition S5.b of the CSWGP instructs permittees to submit DMRs to Ecology within 15 days following the end of each month (for example – the DMR for June 2022 should have been submitted to Ecology by July 15, 2022). Ecology tracks DMR submittals and follows up with permittees that have not submitted monthly DMRs.

On June 16 and August 4, 2023, Ecology mailed you two warning letters regarding your failure to submit required monthly DMRs for the year 2022. According to our records you still have not submitted, or finished submitting, these DMRs. The non-submittal of these DMRs is an ongoing violation of your CSWGP. Please submit ALL missing DMRs through the WQWebDMR Portal within 30 days of receiving this letter. Failure to do so may result in formal enforcement action, including penalties of up to \$10,000 per violation, per day.

For more information regarding the requirements of the CSWGP, please visit Ecology's [Construction Stormwater General Permit web page](https://ecology.wa.gov/constructionstormwaterpermit)¹.

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Submitting past due DMRs

You must submit all past due DMRs through the WQWebDMR portal. Please review the enclosed instructions for submitting DMRs. To find out more information regarding electronic reporting and to sign up for WQWebDMR go to Ecology's [WQWebPortal guidance web page](#)².

If you believe this letter is in error, need assistance, or if you are unable to submit DMRs electronically please contact Clay Keown at clay.keown@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 480-3353.

Sincerely,



Jeff Killelea, Manager
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² <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/guidance-technical-assistance/water-quality-permits-guidance/wqwebportal-guidance>