



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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November 22, 2023

Hassan Abdalla
City of Vancouver
520 SE 155th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98684

RE: Coverage under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP)

Permit number: WAR312984
Site Name: 137th Avenue
Location: NE 137th Ave from NE 49th St to NE Fourth Plain Blvd.
Vancouver County: Clark
Disturbed Acres: 20.5

Dear Hassan Abdalla:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Notice of Intent for coverage under Ecology's Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP). This is your permit coverage letter. Your permit coverage is effective November 22, 2023.

Retain this letter as an official record of permit coverage for your site. You may keep your records in electronic format if you can easily access them from your construction site. You can get the CSWGP, permit forms, and other information at Ecology's [CSWGP eCoverage Packet webpage](http://www.ecology.wa.gov/eCoverage-packet)¹. Contact your Permit Administrator, listed below, if you want a copy of the CSWGP mailed to you. Please read the permit and contact Ecology if you have any questions.

¹ <http://www.ecology.wa.gov/eCoverage-packet>

Additional Monitoring

Your site discharges to an impaired waterbody and is subject to an effluent limit as described in permit condition S8 of the Construction Stormwater General Permit. In addition to the monitoring required by permit condition S4 you must monitor for the parameters listed in the table below and the following effluent limits apply:

Parameter	Units	Analytical Method	Sampling Frequency	Effluent Limit
pH	pH standard units	pH meter	Weekly, if discharging	In the range of 6.5 – 8.5

Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (WQWebDMR)

This permit requires you to submit monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) for the full duration of permit coverage (from the first full month of coverage to termination). Your first sampling and reporting period will be for the month of **December** and your first DMR must be submitted by **January 15, 2023**.

You must submit your DMRs electronically using Ecology’s secure online system, WQWebDMR. To sign up for WQWebDMR go to Ecology’s [WQWebPortal guidance webpage](#)². If you have questions, contact the portal staff at (360) 407-7097 (Olympia area), or (800) 633-6193/Option 3, or email WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov.

Appeal Process

You have a right to appeal coverage under the general permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB). Appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. Any appeal is limited to the general permit’s applicability or non-applicability to a specific discharger. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. “Date of receipt” is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2). For more information regarding your right to appeal, please reference Ecology’s Focus Sheet: [Appeal of General Permit Coverage](#)³.

Annual Permit Fees

RCW 90.48.465 requires Ecology to recover the costs of managing the permit program. Permit fees are invoiced annually until the permit is terminated. Termination conditions are described in the permit. For permit fee related questions, please contact the Water Quality Fee Unit at wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov or (800) 633-6193, Option 2. You can also visit [Water Quality Permit Fees Webpage](#)⁴ for more information.

Ecology Field Inspector Assistance

If you have questions regarding stormwater management at your construction site, please contact your Regional Inspector, Brian Johnson of Ecology’s Vancouver Field Office at brian.johnson@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 624-5741.

² <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Water-quality-permits-guidance/WQWebPortal-guidance>

³ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/1710007.html>

⁴ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits/Fees>

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Questions or Additional Information

Ecology is here to help. Please review our [Construction Stormwater General Permit webpage](#)⁵ for more information. If you have questions about the Construction Stormwater General Permit, please contact your Permit Administrator, Joyce Smith at joyce.smith@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 628-2138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Killelea". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Jeff Killelea, Manager
Permit and Technical Services Section
Water Quality Program

⁵ www.ecology.wa.gov/constructionstormwaterpermit