

**NOTICE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
WATER QUALITY PERMIT REISSUANCE OF CITY OF EVERETT WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL FACILITY**

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

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites public discussion and comment regarding the proposed reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality permit for the City of Everett Water Pollution Control Facility (Everett WPCF).

The Everett WPCF 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).

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period opened on October 17, 2023, and will close on January 31, 2024. Ecology scheduled a virtual public hearing (via Zoom) that starts with a brief informational presentation about the draft permit and the permitting process.

The virtual hearing is scheduled for January 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Details on how to attend a hearing, a link to submit comments and additional information can be found at <https://ecology.wa.gov/events/wg/npdes-discharge-permit/everett-wpcf>

Ecology will accept written comments on the draft permit until midnight on January 31, 2024. Ecology prefers online comment submission via the eComment form (see link below). Comments should reference specific permit text when possible.

Online via the eComment form: <https://wg.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=x2Hupb4cQY>

By mail: Tricia Miller, Permit Coordinator.
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Ecology has made the draft permit and fact sheet available online at <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 nwpublicrequest@ecy.wa.gov.

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