



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office
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March 12, 2024

Erin Langley
Senior Water Resource Planner
Skagit County Planning & Development Services
1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Dear Erin Langley:

Re: Application for Renewal of State Wastewater Discharge Permit

Permit Number ST0045515 has been issued for the discharge of treated wastewater from the Edison Wastewater Treatment Facility to land. This permit is due to expire on February 28, 2025 and requires an application for renewal. The completed application is to be received at this office by September 1, 2024.

The Ecology permit manager for your facility is Israel Solomon. He has marked those sections of the application which need to be filled out based upon our understanding of your facility. If there have been significant changes to the facility or to the character of the sewage treated (for example, a new industry is discharging to the sewer system), you may need to fill in additional sections. Look over all of the questions to see if there are some that are applicable even if they have not been marked. Please submit any additional information that you feel may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge upon ground or surface waters.

Completing the Application

The Department of Ecology prefers you use the State Application Form 040-178 from the Ecology website at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/ecy040178.html> (If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Tricia Miller at 206-594-0167 to request a hard copy.)

Please complete Section A of the enclosed permit application and those sections which are checked below.

- All of *Section B. Treatment Plant Information*
- All of *Section C. Wastewater Information*
- Section D. Groundwater Information* - Provide information as available.
- All of *Section E. Site Assessment*
- Section F. Sludge/Biosolids Management and Disposal*

Biosolids

You may also be responsible for compliance with Chapter 173-308 WAC, *Biosolids Management*, and the statewide *General Permit for Biosolids Management*. Please contact Ms. Amber Corfman, Biosolids Coordinator, NWRO Waste 2 Resources at (360) 918-4786 to obtain specific information about your obligations to apply for coverage or visit the biosolids web page at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Biosolids-permits-forms>

Signature Delegation

The application must be signed by a principal executive officer or ranking elected official (Chapter 173-220-040 WAC). Signature authority for submittals required by the permit, such as monthly discharge monitoring reports, may be delegated to a specific individual or to a position which is expected to be filled by a qualified individual. If you wish to delegate authority, please submit a letter delegating signature authority along with the application.

Submitting the Application

Please mail the **original, signed application** to:

Water Quality Permit Coordinator
Northwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133

AND

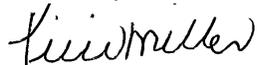
Please email a **completed electronic application** in a **MS-Word (.doc) format** to the permit coordinator, Tricia Miller, at tmil461@ecy.wa.gov. This copy does not need to be signed.

Permit Fees

Fees paid by permit holders support the wastewater permit program (RCW 90.48.465). Ecology regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishes annual permit fees to recover costs associated with issuing and managing wastewater discharge permits. We will continue to assess and bill annual permit fees to you unless the permit is formally cancelled. Please direct any questions you may have about the permit fees to the fee unit at wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov.

If you have questions regarding your facility and completing the application, please contact Israel Solomon at 206-817-0840 or email at Israel.solomon@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Tricia Miller
Water Quality Permit Coordinator
Northwest Regional Office

Sent by electronic mail: erinl@co.skagit.wa.us

