

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION

PERMIT NO: WA0038407

APPLICANT: National Fish and Oyster Company, Inc.
5028 Meridian Road Northeast
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National Fish and Oyster Company, Inc. has applied for a modification of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit in accordance with the provisions of [Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington \(RCW\)](#) and [Chapter 173-216 Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#).

Following evaluation of the request for modification and other available information, a draft permit has been developed which would allow the discharge of treated industrial wastewater from National Fish and Oyster to Hogum Bay, Puget Sound.

A tentative determination has been made on the effluent limitations and special permit conditions that will prevent and control pollution. A final determination will not be made until all timely comments received in response to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

The Draft Permit and Statement of Basis may be viewed at the Department of Ecology (Ecology) website: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DocumentSearch.aspx>. The application, fact sheet, proposed permit, and other related documents are also available at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Southwest Regional Office, please call 360-407-6365, email publicdisclosureswro@ecy.wa.gov, or write to the address below.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit. All comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice to be considered for the final determination. Comments should be sent to:

Gayle Garbush
Department of Ecology
Southwest Region Office
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Email comments should be sent to swrowqpermits@ecy.wa.gov.

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed permit modification within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, a public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6831 or email at ecyadacoordinator@ecy.wa.gov. For TTY or Washington Relay Service, call 711 or 877-833-6341. Visit Ecology's website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Accessibility> for more information.