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June 13, 2024

Trevor Schneider
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Longview, WA 98632

Permit Number: WAG992010
Site Name: Cowlitz County Mosquito Control District,
Cowlitz County

RE: Coverage under the Aquatic Mosquito Control General Permit

Dear Trevor Schneider:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your application to renew coverage under the Aquatic Mosquito Control (AMC) General Permit. The updated permit was reissued on May 21, 2024, and goes into effect on June 20, 2024. Ecology is issuing you coverage under the new AMC permit as of June 20, 2024. **Retain this letter with your permit documents. It is part of the official record of permit coverage.**

You may view and download the AMC permit, forms, and supporting documents from [Ecology's Mosquito Control web page](#)¹.

Please take time to read the entire permit. It contains the requirements you must follow to maintain compliance. One change is that annual public notices must now be provided in both English and other language(s) commonly spoken in the treatment area(s). Resources to help identify these languages are provided on the AMC permit web page linked above, in the Public Notification Templates box. Contact Shawn Ultican (email and phone number listed at the end of this letter) if you have questions about the AMC permit or would like to receive a hard copy.

Areas of Restricted Larvicide and Adulticide Use

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has identified areas that contain vulnerable animal species that may be harmed by some methods of mosquito control. Treatment in these areas is restricted to the use of Bacillus based products unless other methods are approved. Maps of the restricted areas are available at [Ecology's Mosquito Control web page](#)¹, in the Mosquito Control Resources section.

If you wish to apply pesticides other than Bacillus-based products in a restricted area, you must comply with the requirements in the AMC permit special condition S4.C.

¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/Aquatic-mosquito-control>

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Permit Fees

State law (RCW 90.48.465) requires that all Permittees pay an annual permit fee based upon the state fiscal year. The state fiscal year begins each year on July 1, and ends June 30 the following year. Ecology mails permit fee bills to all Permittees annually. Permittees that have permit coverage on July 1 will receive a permit fee bill. If you would like more information on the permit fee process, contact the Water Quality Program Permit Fee Administrator at 1-800-633-6193 (Option 2), or by email at wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov.

Appeal

The issuance of permit coverage may be appealed within 30-days of receiving this letter as detailed in the Appeal of General Permit Coverage focus sheet, which you may view and download from [Ecology's website](#)². Any appeal is limited to the applicability or non-applicability of the permit to a specific discharger.

Questions and Permit Technical Assistance

If you have questions about this letter, or you have questions or need more information about AMC permit requirements please contact Shawn Ultican at Shawn.Ultican@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 870-3492.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Shawn Ultican, Aquatic Pesticide Permit Specialist, Water Quality Program
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² <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>

