

June 20, 2024

Palmer Ponds, WAG 13 3002 noncompliance report for missing temperature data. Ecology was notified by email on June 14, 2024.

As required, under S5.H.b of the NPDES General Permit. this report contains 1-5 below: This is the written report of the non-compliance required within five working days the WDFW Water Quality Lab became aware of the non-compliance. The non-compliance occurred May 3 to June 14.

1. A description of the noncompliance and its cause.

Hobo probe was set to seconds and not every 30 minutes. The temperature data logged a few hours on May 2, 2024, until storage space was to its capacity.

2. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times.

May 2, 2024, through June 14, 2024.

3. The estimated time the Permittee expects the noncompliance to continue if not yet corrected.

Noncompliance was corrected on June 14, 2024. Probe is set to record data every 30 minutes.

4. Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

When replacing probes in the future, the hatchery will check and set probes parameters correctly to prevent noncompliance. The hatchery employee will check logger within a week to make sure working properly. A back up logger has been ordered and will be delivered when it arrives.

5. If the noncompliance involves an overflow prior to the treatment works, an estimate of the quantity (in gallons) of untreated overflow.

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