



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Southwest Region Office
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Eric Kinne
WA Department of Fish & Wildlife
PO Box 43150
Olympia, WA 98504-3200

Re: Application for Renewal of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Wastewater Discharge Permit Number WA0040053, WA DFW Lower Deep River Salmon
Net Pens

Dear Eric Kinne:

[Chapter 173-220 Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\)](#) requires a Permittee to file an application for renewal.

Your NPDES Permit No. WA0040053 expires on September 30, 2026. For this permitted activity, Ecology requires the following application Forms:

- [EPA Form 1 \(link\)](#)
- [EPA Form 2B \(link\)](#)
- Ecology Supplemental (attached)

For more information on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) applications:
<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-applications-and-forms-epa-applications>.

Please complete the applications and return them no later than **March 1, 2025**, to me at:

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

Ecology permit manager for your facility is Laurie Niewolny. Review all the questions to determine if applicable areas apply. Please submit any additional information that may help Ecology determine the impact of your discharge to surface water.

If you file an incomplete or inaccurate submittal, we may proceed with one or more of the following actions:

- Return the application form for completion or additional information.
- Proceed to issue a permit with limited information. Permits issued under such circumstances typically have more stringent limits, and more monitoring and reporting because of the uncertainty of the discharge situation.
- Issue an enforcement order requiring completion of the permit application. A penalty may be issued if wastewater discharge is occurring without an appropriate permit.

Ecology expects a permit application to be completed and accurate upon submittal. If there are any questions about the application or the permitting process, please contact Laurie Niewolny at laurie.niewolny@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 584-8852. If needed, a meeting can be arranged.

Sincerely,



Gayle Garbush
Permit Administrator
Southwest Region Office
Water Quality Program

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Enclosure

cc: Shane McEneny, WA Department of Fish & Wildlife
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