



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

**Central Region Office**

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December 17, 2024

Madeline Mathews  
Ste Michelle Wine Estates  
PO Box 231  
Paterson, WA 99345-0231

Sent via email only: [madeline.mathews@smwe.com](mailto:madeline.mathews@smwe.com)

**RE: Issuance of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0009275 for Ste Michelle Wine Estates Canoe Ridge, Effective January 1, 2025**

Dear Madeline Mathews:

Your State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0009275 is enclosed. This Permit satisfies the requirements of state laws. The Department of Ecology issues this permit in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended.

**Permit Fees**

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC).

The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. We notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements. Failure to pay the applicable permit fee may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, and could result in the issuance of civil penalties or actions to enjoin the activity under the permit.

**Appeal Process**

You have the right to appeal this permit within 30 days upon receipt of this document. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within 30 days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, your notice of appeal must contain:

- (1) A copy of the permit you are appealing, and
- (2) A copy of the application for the permit.

Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board:

**Street Address**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301  
Tumwater, WA 98501

**Mailing Address**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
PO Box 40903  
Olympia, WA 98504-09

Your appeal must also be served on the Department of Ecology:

**Street Address**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Mailing Address**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
PO Box 47608  
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Damon G. Roberts  
Water Quality Section Manager  
1250 W. Alder Street  
Union Gap, WA 98903

You must file an application for renewal of the enclosed permit with this Department at least 1 year prior to the expiration date of this permit. Any questions or correspondence should be directed to your permit manager, Matthew Durkee, at (509) 379-4384 or [matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Damon G. Roberts  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

Enclosures: Permit and Fact Sheet

e-cc: Water Quality Fee Unit, Ecology-Lacey, [wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov)  
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