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**Re: New State Waste Discharge Application Permit No. ST0501370  
Greenwood Mushrooms Sunnyside I.A. LLC**

Dear Edward Carolan:

Thank you for submitting an application for a new State Waste Discharge Permit. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving the application on September 9, 2024 and October 15, 2024. Stephanie Giesin and Matthew Durkee were assigned to review and approve your application.

Ecology received the application fee; we will complete the application review.

Your application is a matter of public record. State Water Pollution Control Laws requires publishing of a legal Public Notice which describes the discharge for any operation. This is to give the public a chance to be aware of, and comment on any wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. In compliance with this requirement, enclosed is a copy of the Public Notices (in English and Spanish) describing your wastewater discharge. The Department of Ecology will publish an English notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the: **Sunnyside Sun** on **April 16, 2025**, and **April 23, 2025**; a Spanish notice will be published in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **El Sol** on **April 17, 2025** and **April 24, 2025**. There will be a 30 day comment period from the last publication date. Comments received during this period will be considered in the formulation of the temporary permit.

Since the Department is unable to act upon the application during the 60 days following acceptance on **March 12, 2025**, according to RCW 90.48.200, the application and attachments will provide the basis for a **Temporary Permit**.



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That temporary permit will **become effective, June 1, 2025**, provided: no significant comments are received.

The Temporary Permit will remain valid for up to five years or until a formal permit can be written.

If you have any questions about our review of the application or the permitting process, please contact Matthew Durkee at (509) 379-4384 or [matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:matthew.durkee@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

***Joy Espinoza (signed electronically) 4/14/2025***

Joy Espinoza

Permit Coordinator and Information Specialist

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Enclosure: Public Notice of Availability of Application (English and Spanish)

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