



May 20, 2025

Water Quality Permit Coordinator  
State of Washington - Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional office  
PO Box 47775  
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

RE: Pacific Seafood – Woodland, LLC Permit No. ST0006222 April 2025 Noncompliance Notification

Dear Sir or Madam,

The discharge monitoring report (DMR) for April 2025 reported one (1) violation during the reporting period. The DMR reported one (1) total suspended solids (TSS) daily max exceedance.

After becoming aware of the exceedance of the TSS from the sample collected on April 16, we immediately started our internal investigation into the cause of the violation. During this investigation, we identified that the automatic cleaning mechanism within our treatment system was not operating properly. We identified that water was not being sprayed effectively, which prevented the hydrosieve from operating as efficiently as it could. This allowed more solids to be discharged to the City of Woodland's wastewater treatment plant and contributed to the TSS exceedance.

Now that we have identified and addressed the root cause of the April exceedance, the Facility's treatment system will now resume proper operation, and in doing so, shall decrease TSS concentrations in the final effluent. Therefore, we do not anticipate generating additional TSS exceedances going forward.

Please reach out to me if you have any further questions.

May 20, 2025

Sincerely,

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