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

Dear Edward Carolan:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving an application for a new State Waste Discharge Permit on September 9, 2024 and October 15, 2024. Stephanie Giesin and Matthew Durkee were assigned to review and approve your application, as previously communicated on April 14, 2025. Ecology has received significant interest in your application and is extending the public comment period to **July 5, 2025**.

As previously communicated on April 14, 2025, 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 published an English notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the: **Sunnyside Sun on April 16, 2025, April 23, 2025 and will re-notice on May 28, 2025**; a Spanish notice was published in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **El Sol on April 17, 2025, April 24, 2025 and will re-notice on June 5, 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 issuance date will be reviewed after the comment period closes; 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) 5/23/2025***

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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