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June 5, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Hook, Mayor
City of Pateros
PO Box 8
Pateros, WA 98846-0008

Sent via email only: khookmayor@pateros.us

**RE: Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit
No. WA0020559 for Pateros Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW)**

Dear Mayor Hook:

Enclosed for your review is your revised draft NPDES Permit and Fact Sheet which the Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to issue for your facility. The documents contain changes and Ecology's responses (enclosed) from the facility's factual review comments. A draft permit and fact sheet were sent to you on February 26, 2025, for your preliminary review.

Please review these document to insure that you understand and agree with all conditions. Your written comments must be submitted by no later than **July 14, 2025**, to be considered in the formulation of final determination regarding the permit. Comments should be sent to: <https://wg.ecology.commentinput.com?id=dNU5Rrj64> or mailed to Ecology's Water Quality Permit Coordinator, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903-009.

Also enclosed is a copy of the public notice of draft permit describing your wastewater treatment discharge. Ecology will publish this notice in the "Legal Classified Section" of the **Omak-Okanogan Co Chronicle** on **June 11, 2025**.

Issuance of the final permit will close after the public comment period, provided no significant comments are received.

Should you have questions regarding content of the fact sheet or permit, please contact Lucila Cornejo, at lucila.cornejo@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 823-7912.

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Sincerely,

Joy Espinoza (signed electronically) 6/5/25

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Enclosures: Response to Factual Review Comments
Draft Permit and Fact Sheet
Public Notice

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