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RE: Reapply for your Sand & Gravel General Permit – WAG503049

Dear Elizabeth Kosa:

Your facility is covered under Ecology's Sand & Gravel General Permit which will expire on March 31, 2026. The permit requires you to reapply for permit coverage at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of the current permit (General Condition G18). **You must reapply for the permit by October 2, 2025, to maintain your permit coverage beyond the expiration date.**

If you fail to reapply for the Sand & Gravel General Permit, your current permit coverage will terminate on March 31, 2026. If your permit is terminated and you discharge pollutants to state waters, you will violate the federal Clean Water Act and Chapter 90.48 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

To Reapply Online

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) uses SecureAccess Washington (SAW) to maintain security of your data. To submit an electronic application through SAW, please see the renewal instructions at <https://ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel>

You can use your existing SAW account. If you do not have a SAW account, you can create one through the SAW login webpage at <https://secureaccess.wa.gov/myAccess/saw/select.do>

For instructions on setting up a SAW account, visit Ecology's WQWebPortal guidance webpage: <https://ecology.wa.gov/WQWebPortal>

Changes to Your Permit Coverage

Changes to your permit coverage—such as site acreage or permitted organization—may **not** be made in this renewal process.

If you need to update the contact information, add an industrial process, acreage of your permit, and more, please submit a Permit Application for Coverage form available at:
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/ecy07031.html>

If you need to change your facility activity status, please submit an Operating Status Change form status change form available at:
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/ecy07033.html>

If you are a portable facility and need to update the contact information, add an industrial process, and more, please submit an Application for Coverage available at:
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/ecy07035.html>

If you need to cancel permit coverage, please submit a Change Request form available at:
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/summarypages/ecy07032.html>

For additional questions about changes in coverage please contact your permit administrator: Tricia Miller at tmil461@ecy.wa.gov or (206) 594-0167.

If you have other questions about reapplying for the permit, please contact: Jen Baptist, at jbap461@ecy.wa.gov or (564) 565-0327.

Permit Reissuance

Ecology is in the process of updating and reissuing the Sand & Gravel General Permit. The draft permit will be released for public review and comment this summer. If you have comments about the current permit, suggestions on ways to improve the permit, or questions about this letter please contact the permit writer Eric Daiber at eric.daiber@ecy.wa.gov.

For more information, please visit Ecology's Sand & Gravel General Permit webpage at <https://ecology.wa.gov/sandandgravel>

Sincerely,



Jeff Killelea, Manager
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