

# Columbia & Cowlitz Railway Water Quality Permit



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<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>

## Comment period: Jan. 15 – Feb. 15, 2019

We invite you to comment on a draft State Waste Discharge water quality permit for Cowlitz and Columbia Railway in Longview.

Wastewater from the locomotive repair and maintenance facility goes through an oil-water separator and is then sent to the nearby Nippon Dynawave pulp and paper mill's wastewater treatment system. Nippon sends treated wastewater to the Columbia River.

## Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current law, rules, and regulation to this draft permit. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think we should change the permit.
- Are focused. Refer to sections or parts of the permit and relate these potential impacts to water quality.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at

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least 30 days notice of the hearing and publish the time, date, and location. When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes to the permit before issuing it.

For more information on Ecology's work at this facility, visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities-permits/Columbia-Cowlitz-Railway>.

## Facility information

Columbia and Cowlitz Railway operates a short-line freight railway at 3401 Industrial Way in Longview, Washington area.

Freight includes aggregate, chemicals, dimensional lumber, industrial products, newsprint, plastic resin, plywood chips, pulpboard, and specialty packaging products. Operations also include a locomotive repair and maintenance facility.

