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**PUBLIC NOTICE - Announcing the Issuance of the Modified Phase I Municipal Stormwater General Permit**

**Permit Issuance**

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will issue the final Modified Phase I Municipal Stormwater General Permit (permit) on September 1, 2010. The permit was issued on January 17, 2007, then first modified June 17, 2009 and modified for the second time September 1, 2010. The permit modification incorporates Ecology's equivalency determination of Clark County's Flow Control Program by updating Appendix 10 of the Phase I permit. The modification also incorporates minor updates to King County and the City of Seattle equivalency documents.

**Purpose of the Permit**

Federal and state water quality laws require a permit for the discharge of stormwater (see Federal Water Pollution Control Act Title 22 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq., state Water Pollution Control Act RCW 90.48 and Washington Waste Discharge General Permit regulation WAC 173-226-130). The permit addresses these legal requirements and controls the discharge of pollutants to protect surface water and ground water quality in Washington State. The permit requires municipalities and secondary permittees covered by the permit to develop and implement a stormwater management program to control stormwater runoff into and from their storm sewer system.

**Public Notice Process and Comments**

Ecology accepted public comments on the draft permit and fact sheet from April 21, 2010 until June 7, 2010. Ecology held a hearing and workshop in Vancouver, Washington on May 27, 2010. Ecology received comments from 5 commenters during the public comment period and

responded to comments in a response to comments appended to the fact sheet. The response to comments, permit, and the fact sheet are available for review at Ecology’s website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/permitMOD.html>.

**Copies of the Permit**

You may download the permit, response to comments, and fact sheet at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/permitMOD.html>.

You may request a copy of the permit, response to comments, and fact sheet from Julie Robertson at 360-407-6575 or by email at: [julie.robertson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:julie.robertson@ecy.wa.gov).

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**Your Right to Appeal**

You have a right to appeal this permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this notification. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. “Date of receipt” is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter of notification:

- File your appeal and a copy of the permit cover page with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and the permit cover page on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

**Address and Location Information**

<b>Street Addresses</b>	<b>Mailing Addresses</b>
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 4224 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Rowe Six, Building 2 Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903