



# WQ General Permits Planned Actions for 2021

## Water Quality Program General Permits

NPDES and State Waste General Permit scheduled actions for 2021. The months below are approximate.

### Planned actions for the next two quarters

**Upland Finfish General Permit:** The Upland Finfish General Permit was out for public review and comment from April 7, 2021 until May 26, 2021. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in fall of 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Upland-fin-fish-permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Laurie Niewolny at [Laurie.Niewolny@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Laurie.Niewolny@ecy.wa.gov).

**Boatyard General Permit:** The Boatyard General Permit was out for public review and comment from March 3, 2021 through April 16, 2021. To view the draft permit and supporting documents please visit: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Boatyard-general-permit>. In order to ensure that we have the time to review comments and be responsive we have delayed the reissuance schedule for this permit. We anticipate that this permit will be expired for a few months prior to a reissuance decision. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in fall 2021. For questions regarding this permit please contact James Hovis at [James.Hovis@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:James.Hovis@ecy.wa.gov).

**CAFO General Permits:** A public draft is anticipated to be issued for both the combined NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit and the State Waste Discharge only General Permit in July of 2021. The permits and supporting documents may be found at:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Concentrated-animal-feeding-operation>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Chelsea Morris at [Chelsea.morris@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Chelsea.morris@ecy.wa.gov).

**Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit:** To get a better understanding of stakeholders concerns a public listening session is planned for July 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register please visit the permit website below. A public draft of this permit is anticipated to be issued for review and comment in late summer of 2021. A permit reissuance decision is anticipated in the fall of 2021. The permit and supporting documents may be found at:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Fresh-fruit-packing-general-permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Marcia Porter at [Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Marcia.Porter@ecy.wa.gov).

**Proposed Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit:** Ecology just began an opportunity for the public to comment on the formal draft. The public comment period started on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and runs for 45 days. A permit issuance decision is anticipated in fall of 2021. Draft permit documents, public hearing dates and registration, and the electronic comment submission form

can be found at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Nutrient-Permit>. For questions regarding this permit please contact Ellie Ott at [eleanor.ott@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:eleanor.ott@ecy.wa.gov).