

April 18, 2024

David Bayne Thurston County Environmental Health 3000 Pacific Ave SE Suite 225 Olympia, WA 98501 **Permit Number:** WAG994131 **Site Name:** Lawrence Lake, Long Lake, Offut Lake, Pattison Lake

RE: Updated Notice of Intent (NOI) Coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit

Dear David Bayne:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your updated Notice of Intent (NOI) application for coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit (APAM permit). Ecology has updated its records to show that you are responsible for complying with the permit conditions, effective 11/30/2023. Retain this letter with your permit documents. It is part of the official record of permit coverage.

You may view and download a copy of the APAM permit, forms, and supporting documents from <u>Ecology's APAM webpage</u>¹.

Please take time to read the entire permit. It contains the requirements you must follow to maintain compliance. Contact Shawn Ultican (email and phone number listed at the end of this letter) if you have questions about the APAM permit or would like to receive a hard copy.

Treatment Timing Window

Ecology conditions permit coverages for some active ingredients to set allowed treatment periods for mitigating impacts to salmonids and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife priority habitats and species. To determine which active ingredients are subject to Treatment Timing Windows see APAM permit condition S4.D, Table 3. Current Treatment Timing Windows are available through <u>WDFW's</u> <u>Timing Window Map</u>². Permittees must comply with treatment timing windows established by WDFW, or modifications approved by Ecology.

¹ https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/Aquatic-plant-algaemanagement

² https://wdfw.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=34533b2dd4f84932b5fd1a46e494bde6

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Permit Fees

State law (RCW 90.48.465) requires that all Permittees pay an annual permit fee based upon the state fiscal year. The state fiscal year begins each year on July 1, and ends June 30 the following year. Ecology mails permit fee bills to all Permittees annually. Permittees that have permit coverage on July 1 will receive a permit fee bill. If you would like more information on the permit fee process, contact the Water Quality Program Permit Fee Administrator at (360) 407-6425, or wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov.

Appeal

The issuance of permit coverage may be appealed within 30-days of receiving this letter as detailed in the <u>Appeal of General Permit Coverage focus sheet</u>³.

Questions and Permit Technical Assistance

If you have questions about this letter, or need more information about the APAM permit requirements, please contact Shawn Ultican at <u>Shawn.Ultican@ecy.wa.gov</u> or (360) 870-3492.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Killelea, Manager Permit and Technical Services Section Water Quality Program

cc: Shawn Ultican, Aquatic Pesticide Permit Specialist, Water Quality Program Ecology Fee Unit, HQ <u>wqfeeunit@ecy.wa.gov</u>

³ https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf