

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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OFFICE OF WATER AND WATERSHEDS

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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Reissuance of NPDES General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country within the Boundaries of the State of Washington

(NPDES General Permit Number WAG130000)

Dear Interested Party:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA) has reissued the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Federal Aquaculture Facilities and Aquaculture Facilities Located in Indian Country within the Boundaries of the State of Washington (NPDES Permit Number WAG130000). The permit action will become effective August 1st, 2016. Enclosed are copies of the final permit and the Response to Comments document.

Any interested person may appeal the final permit action within 120 days of June 21st, 2016 (i.e., the issuance date of this permit) in the Federal Court of Appeals in accordance with Section 509(b)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. 1369(b)(1).

If you have questions regarding the reissuance of this permit, please contact Catherine Gockel of my staff at 206-553-0325 or gockel.catherine@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Opalski, Director

Office of Water and Watersheds

Enclosures