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May 12, 2023

Ryan Osada
City of Medina
501 Evergreen Pt Rd
Medina, WA 98039
Sent by email: rosada@medina-wa.gov

Permit Number: WAG994640
Site Name: Lake Washington, City of Medina

RE: Issuance of Coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit

Dear Ryan Osada:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your application for coverage under the Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit (APAM permit). Ecology is issuing you coverage under the APAM permit, effective May 12, 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 [Ecology's APAM webpage](#)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

Permittees must comply with treatment timing windows established by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to protect fish, wildlife and priority habitats. To determine which active ingredients are subject to Treatment Timing Windows for fish, see APAM permit condition S4.D, pages 16-20. All current Treatment Timing Windows are available through [WDFW's Timing Window Map](#)².

To request a timing window modification, follow instructions in APAM permit section S4.D4 on pages 13-14. Please note that under the new permit, **timing windows are valid for one year or treatment season** and permittees must request a timing window modification **every year** if needed; this includes any previously approved timing windows. To request a timing window modification, email the required information to aquaticpesticideperm@ecy.wa.gov.

¹ <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/Aquatic-plant-algae-management>

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

Municipal Drinking Water Consent

The water right report provided by the City of Medina includes potential drinking water intakes. The APAM permit requires in Special Condition S2.B.2 that “If the product label has potable water use restrictions and the treatment occurs in waterbodies with municipal or community drinking water intakes, the applicant must obtain and submit written consent to the treatment from the municipality or community.” If this is the case, please provide a copy to Ecology prior to treatment.

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 [Appeal of General Permit Coverage focus sheet](#)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 Shawn.Ultican@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 870-3492.

Sincerely,



Jeff Killelea, Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

cc: Shawn Ultican, Aquatic Pesticide Permit Specialist, Water Quality Program
Ecology Fee Unit

³ <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>