



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 21, 2023

Kyle Steelhammer
Northwest Aquatic Management LLC
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Rochester, WA 98579
Sent by email: kyle@nwaqua.com

Permit Number: WAG994652
Site Name: Tempo Lake, Thurston County

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

Dear Kyle Steelhammer:

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 July 21, 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.

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 described in the [Appeal of General Permit Coverage focus sheet](#)². More details about the appeal process are available on the [Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office website](#)³.

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

² <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>

³ <https://eluhg.wa.gov/boards/pollution-control-hearings-board/file-appeal>

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Killelea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Killelea, Manager
Permit and Technical Services
Water Quality Program

cc: Paul Gullekson, Tempo Lake Glad Association
Shawn Ultican, Aquatic Pesticide Permit Specialist, Water Quality Program
Ecology Fee Unit