

Public Notice Instructions for New Applicants Seeking Coverage under the Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES General Permit

Public notice must be published at least once each week, for two consecutive weeks with at least seven days between publications, in a single newspaper that has general circulation in the county in which the project is to take place. The applicant must use the Public Notice Template provided below. The application must be submitted to Ecology on or before the date of the first public notice. Ecology cannot grant permit coverage sooner than 31 days after the date of the second public notice.

Public Notice Template

Complete this template using project-specific information and submit to a local newspaper with general circulation within the county where the project is located. The language in **bold** is required and may not be changed, however the applicant may add additional information to the notice.

[Name of Applicant/Permittee], [Address of Applicant/Permittee] is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology Aquatic Mosquito Control NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit.

The proposed project applies to following geographical area: *[Describe area, e.g. property boundaries, government entity jurisdiction, etc].*

The permit allows the discharge of a specific list of pesticides for mosquito control provided permit conditions are met, however the pesticides anticipated for use are: *[List active ingredients applicant anticipates using].*

If a government entity is applying for coverage and has made its own SEPA determination, do not include the following sentence in the public notice:

Ecology has made a SEPA determination of nonsignificance with the adoption of an existing environmental document for this proposal.

Any person desiring to present their views to Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted to Ecology. Comments can be submitted to: Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Attn: Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.