

NOTICE: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE DISCOVERY CLEAN WATER ALLIANCE NEWLY DEVELOPED LOCAL INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

This is a Public Notice of Request by the Discovery Clean Water Alliance (Alliance) for approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the Alliance's newly developed Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program. Such approval is required by [40 Code of Federal Regulation \(CFR\) Part 403.11](#) and [Washington Administrative Code \(WAC\) 173-208-050](#).

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Anyone may submit written comments by mail or email to:

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All comments must be postmarked by **October 3, 2022**, to be considered for the final determination.

Any interested party may request a public hearing on the proposed Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program by **October 3, 2022**. The request for a hearing shall state the interest of the party and the reasons why a hearing is necessary. The request should be sent to the above address. Ecology will hold a hearing if it determines that there is significant public interest. If a hearing is to be held, a public notice will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing date. Any party responding to this notice with comments will be mailed a copy of a hearing public notice.

A copy of the Alliance's Pretreatment Program which includes Interlocal Agreement, Alliance Wastewater Quality Resolution, Alliance Pretreatment Regulations, and Alliance Pretreatment Program Manual may be viewed at the Alliance's website: <https://www.discoverycwa.org/projects/industrial-pretreatment/>. The related documents are also available at Ecology's Southwest Regional Office for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, weekdays. To obtain a copy or to arrange to view copies at the Southwest Regional Office, please call 360-407-6365, email [publicdisclosureswro@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:publicdisclosureswro@ecy.wa.gov), or write to the address below.

The ordinance is required as Alliance is seeking delegation of authority from Ecology to implement its Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program. The Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Program will be delegated to the Discovery Clean Water Alliance without further public involvement if no substantive comments are received and if approved by Ecology and barring objection by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6831 or email at [ecyadacoordinator@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ecyadacoordinator@ecy.wa.gov). For TTY or Washington Relay Service, call 711 or 877-833-6341. Visit Ecology's website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Accessibility> for more information.