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NORTHWEST CASCADE INC.

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Public Notice

Application for Coverage under the Statewide General Permit for Biosolids Management

Notice is hereby given that Northwest Cascade, Inc. is applying to the Washington State Department of Ecology for coverage under the statewide *General Permit for Biosolids Management*.

Pierce County Planning and Land Services is conducting an Environmental Checklist required by the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for the proposal described in this notice. After review of a completed *Environmental Checklist* and other information on file with the agency, Pierce County Planning and Land Services will determine whether or not this proposal will have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Copies of the DNS and the completed *Environmental Checklist* will be available from Adonais Clark at the address below on September 21, 2007. Persons wishing to comment on the DNS should direct written comments to Adonais Clark at the address below no later than October 10, 2007.

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Septage is produced at domestic residences, commercial establishments, and from portable toilet wastes primarily from Pierce County, and applied to forestland located at White River School District land located at South of the City of Wilkerson and East of the city of Carbonado. Northwest Cascade Inc.'s *Application for Coverage under the state-wide General Permit for Biosolids Management* and a *Site Specific Land Application Plan* address the management of the material at this site, and a *General Land Application Plan* addresses how future land application sites will be identified and managed. Northwest Cascade Inc. currently provides septage to Bio Recycling Corporation for land application in Lewis & Mason counties and has applied in Pack Forest in Pierce County, by Northwest Cascade Inc. This is a proposal for additional sites and is consistent with an approved *General Land Application Plan*; additional environmental review has been completed, and public notice provided consistent with Chapter 173-308 WAC, Biosolids Management, including posting of the potential land application site for at least 30 days.

Any persons wishing to comment on this application or desiring to present their views regarding this application to the Department of Ecology or its delegated representative must do so, in writing, within thirty days of the last date of newspaper publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Wyn Hoffman or David Bosch at the address below.

Any person wishing to request a public hearing or meeting regarding this proposal must direct a written request to Wyn Hoffman and David Bosch at the address below by the close of the comment period.



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If you wish to be included on an interested parties list to receive notification of activities relating to this project, please notify, in writing, David Bosch, Tacoma-Pierce County Environmental Health Department at the address below. He will provide written confirmation by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each interested person or organization that their name has been placed on the list.

NOTE: Be sure that comments on the DNS are directed to the Responsible SEPA Official and that comments on the permit application are directed to the Department of Ecology representative.

Contact persons to receive questions and comments and requests are:

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→ Wyn Hoffman

Washington Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
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Olympia, WA 98504-7775

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→ David Bosch

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*To request
30-day
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