



Public Notice: Proposed Settlement with Gundies, Inc. for Clean Water Act Violations in Washington

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Summary

EPA is providing notice of a proposed administrative penalty settlement with Gundies, Inc., for violations of the Clean Water Act at its facility located in **Bellingham, Washington**.

EPA alleges that the respondent failed to comply with its Washington Industrial Stormwater Permit at its auto recycling facility. The permit authorizes discharges of stormwater associated with industrial activity. The facility discharges stormwater into **Toad Creek**, which connects to Squalicum Creek that empties into Bellingham Bay.

Alleged violations include failure to identify an additional discharge point; failure to maintain an adequate Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan; failure to implement adequate best management practices; failure to sample and maintain sampling

How to Comment

Comments Due:

September 12, 2026

Please send all written comments by email to the Regional Hearing Clerk (R10_RHC@epa.gov) within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Comments should reference docket number **CWA-10-2026-0232**. Be sure to include your name and address if you would like a response.

records; failure to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports in a timely manner; and failure to perform adequate routine inspections.

This action is being simultaneously commenced and concluded in a legal document called a *Consent Agreement and Final Order*. Under the proposed agreement, Gundies, Inc., will pay a **civil penalty of \$60,013**.

Respondent

Gundies, Inc.
3940 E Sunset Drive
Bellingham, WA 98226

If you are unable to submit written comments by email, please call Salee Porter, Regional Hearing Clerk, at 206-553-0531.

For more information, contact Stacey Kim (kim.stacey@epa.gov), 206-553-1380, EPA Compliance Officer.

Legal authority

This is a Class II administrative penalty proceeding governed by Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)], and the procedural rules found at 40 CFR Part 22 <<https://epa.gov/enforcement/consolidated-rules-practice-40-cfr-part-22-administrative-assessment-civil-penalties-1>>. The requirements that apply to public comment and participation are set forth in Clean Water Act Section 309(g)(4) and 40 CFR § 22.45.

Related documents

-  Draft Consent Agreement with Gundies, Inc. (pdf)
<<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2026-08/cwa-10-2026-0232-gundies.pdf>> (186.91 KB, August 2026)
EPA enforcement docket number CWA-10-2026-0232.

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