

Public Notice

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR

City of Homedale Wastewater Treatment Plant

TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
and
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
FOR SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Public Notice Nos.: Permit No. ID-002042-7

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Public Notice Issuance Date: March 1, 2013
Public Notice Expiration Date: April 1, 2013

1. Applicant

City of Homedale
Wastewater Treatment Plant
P.O. Box 757,
Homedale, Idaho 83628

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The City of Homedale Wastewater Treatment Plant treats sanitary wastes generated from residents and commercial facilities that serve the City of Homedale. The facility provides secondary treatment and chlorine disinfection for an estimated population 2,750. The design flow rate of the wastewater treatment plant is 0.45 million gallons per day. The discharge is to the Snake River. A fact sheet is available.

2. Tentative Determination

The EPA has tentatively determined to reissue a discharge permit to the above listed applicant.

3. State Certification

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification that the permit will comply with the applicable Idaho Water Quality Standards. The NPDES permit

will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

4. Document Availability

The draft NPDES permit and fact sheet can be reviewed or obtained by visiting or contacting the EPA Region 10 Office in Seattle at 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, Washington 98101. The draft permit and fact sheet are also available from EPA's Idaho Operations Office at 950 W Bannock, Suite 900, Boise, ID 83702. Both documents can be downloaded from EPA's internet website at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/DraftPermitsID>. They may also be requested by e-mail from washington.audrey@epa.gov or drabek.john@epa.gov.

5. Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the proposed permit or wishing to request that a public hearing be held, may do so in writing, within 30 days of the date of this public notice. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. Comments must be received within this 30 day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to EPA Region 10, Office of Water and Watersheds OWW-130, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101. Comments may also be submitted via email to drabek.john@epa.gov. After the expiration date of the Public Notice, the Director of the Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, will make a final determination with respect to issuance of the permit.

Comments to Idaho Department of Environmental Quality: Persons wishing to comment on the request for Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the CWA, should submit written comments within the 30 days of the date of this public notice, to the address below, or by e-mail to Lauri Monnot at: e-mail: Lauri.Monnot@deq.idaho.gov

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