

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
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Seattle, Washington 98101  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT  
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO  
DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
and  
NOTICE OF STATE CERTIFICATION

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Public Notice Issuance Date: July 18, 2013  
Public Notice Expiration Date: September 3, 2013

1. Applicants

City of Coeur d'Alene  
710 East Mullan Avenue  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

City of Post Falls  
408 North Spokane Street  
Post Falls, ID 83854

Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board  
10789 North Atlas Road  
Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

Permit Numbers.: ID-002285-3, ID-002582-2, ID-002659-0

The Cities of Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls and the Hayden Area Regional Sewer Board own and operate municipal wastewater treatment facilities. The effluents from these facilities are discharged to the Spokane River in Kootenai County, Idaho.

Fact Sheets are available.

2. Tentative Determination

The Region 10 Office of EPA has tentatively determined to reissue discharge permits to

the above listed applicants.

3. State Certification

This Notice will serve as Public Notice of the intent of the State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality to consider certifying that the subject discharges will comply with the applicable provisions of the Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act. The NPDES permits will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

4. Public Comments

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the draft permits may do so in writing to the above address or by e-mail to [Nickel.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov) within 45 days of the date of this public notice. Comments must be received within the 45 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 at the above address to the attention of the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds.

Persons wishing to comment on State Certifications should submit written comments within the 45 day period to:

Regional Administrator  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Coeur d'Alene Regional Office  
2110 Ironwood Parkway  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
(208) 769-1422  
(877) 370-0017

5. Workshop and Public Hearing

A workshop and public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2013  
Time: Workshop from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Public hearing from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
Place: Coeur d'Alene Public Library  
Lower Level, Community Room  
702 E. Front Avenue  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Comments made on the draft permits at the public hearing will become part of the administrative record for the permits, along with any written comments received.

6. Administrative Record

The proposed NPDES permits and other related documents are on file and may be inspected at the EPA Region 10 office at the above address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permits Unit or by sending an e-mail to [Washington.audrey@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.audrey@epa.gov), or by calling (206) 553-0523. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet can also be downloaded from the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm>. The draft permits and fact sheets are also on file at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Coeur d'Alene Field Office  
1910 Northwest Blvd., Suite 208  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
208-665-0458

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Coeur d'Alene Regional Office  
2110 Ironwood Parkway  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814  
(208) 769-1422  
(877) 370-0017

Post Falls Public Library  
821 North Spokane Street  
Post Falls, ID 83854  
(208) 773-1506

Rathdrum Public Library  
16780 West Hwy 41  
Rathdrum, ID 83858  
(208) 687-1029

Hayden Public Library  
8385 North Government Way  
Hayden, ID 83835  
(208) 772-5612

Washington State Department of Ecology  
Eastern Regional Office  
4601 North Monroe Street, Suite 202  
Spokane, WA 99205-1295  
509-329-3400

and

EPA Idaho Operations Office  
950 West Bannock Street

Boise, Idaho 83702  
208-378-5746

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