

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges
Thun Field Obstruction Removal

Pierce County Public Works and Utilities, 2702 South 42nd Street, Suite 201, Tacoma, WA 98409, is seeking coverage under the Washington Department of Ecology's NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

The proposed 25 acre project, known as Thun Field Obstruction Removal is located at 16715 Meridian East in Puyallup, WA. Approximately 25 acres will be disturbed for removal of tree obstructions penetrating the FAR Part 77 approach and transitional surfaces. Approximately 70,000 SF of existing asphalt pavement will be removed. Grubbing of the roots and limited grading will occur in order to hydroseed the area, and provide for future maintenance.

Stormwater will be controlled by installing filter fabric fence, prior to discharging to adjacent wetland areas. The stormwater runoff at the airport mainly flows from the north to south via grass lined drainage swales. Wetlands will be protected by keeping equipment a minimum of 50' from the wetland buffer areas.

This notice is being published June 14 and June 21, 2006. Any persons desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology concerning this application may notify Ecology in writing within 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

Comments may be submitted to Washington Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Stormwater Unit - Construction, PO Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.