

Monthly Activity Report

August 26 to September 25, 2021

Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
Air operating permit sources	1	10	11	22
Registered sources	52	198	259	509
Totals	53	208	270	531

Permitting

Construction permit applications received

No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1377	Vectorwrx Theme Studios	Skagit	09/23/21	New 24,000 cfm spray coating booth for foam parts. Overspray controlled by filters before booth exhausts outdoors.

Construction permit decisions

			Processing		
Permit No.	Source	County	time (60 days max)	Project description	Action taken
1362	Pacific Prill, LLC	Skagit	29	Fertilizer pellet production facility, 18 tons/yr. Dried manure and gypsum are received by truck, mixed, pelletized, and shipped out by truck.	Permit issued
1089b	Sierra Pacific Industries - Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit	20	Permit mod. to remove usage limit on an existing 95 MMBtu/hr gas boiler, so it can operate 100% of the year.	Permit issued
1372	NAS Whidbey Island	Island	58	Replace three existing underground storage tanks with above-ground storage tanks at the NEX gas station.	Permit issued
1367	US Mower	Skagit	37	Plasma cutter for cutting sheets of carbon steel. Dust and fumes collected and routed to dry filters before exhausting.	Permit issued

Enforcement

Alleged violations

Case No.	Issue Date	Source	County	Alleged violation description
4511	09/01/21	John Carpenter	Whatcom	Illegal demolition of a single-family residence.
4510	09/03/21	Skagit Speedway	Skagit	An illegal outdoor fire of prohibited material during a fire safety burn ban.
4512	09/09/21	Grygorii & Lilya Priysiazhniuk	Whatcom	Illegal demolition of a single-family residence.
4513	09/14/21	Aleksandr & Kseniya Trubinikov	Whatcom	Particulate created by sawing activities during home remodel created a nuisance.

Penalties issued

Case No.	Source	County	Amount	Conditionally reduced or suspended ¹ to	Alleged violation description
4474	MCK Properties LLC	Skagit	\$3,347	\$1,847	Illegal renovation of a 1,600-square-foot single-family residence.
4505	MJC Autobody	Skagit	\$3,000	\$3,000	Unpermitted and unregistered automotive spray coating operation.

Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

Date	Source	County
09/13/21	Shell Puget Sound Refinery	Skagit
09/17/21	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant	Whatcom
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09/17/21	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
09/19/21	Phillips 66 Company	Whatcom

Complaint summary

Asbestos	1
Dust, Road/Lot or Construction	13
Odor	4
Other	1
Outdoor Burning	9
Woodstove	1
TOTAL: (unique for the period)	29

¹ In some cases, NWCAA offers air pollution sources the opportunity to reduce their penalty by agreeing to specific actions that go beyond compliance requirements. Alternatively, a portion of a penalty may be suspended, holding the remainder of the penalty due if the violation is repeated within 5 years.





