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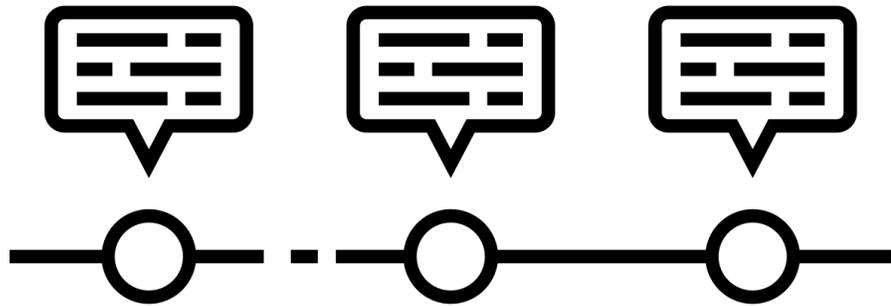
WPPA 2023 Environmental Seminar

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Ecology's Water Quality Program General Permit Unit

Friday, September 22, 2023

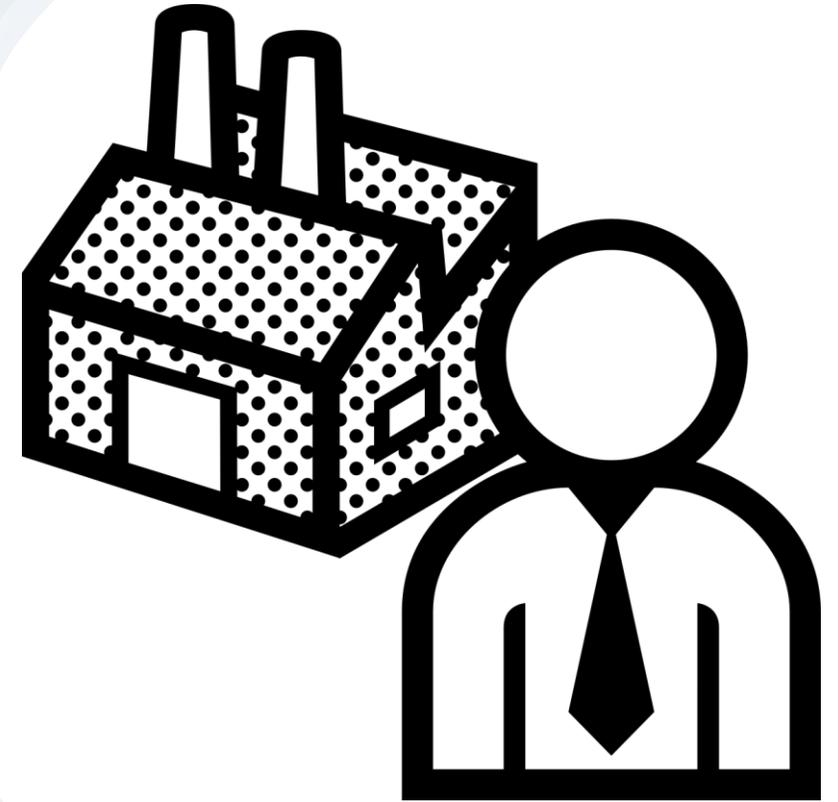
The Reissuance Process



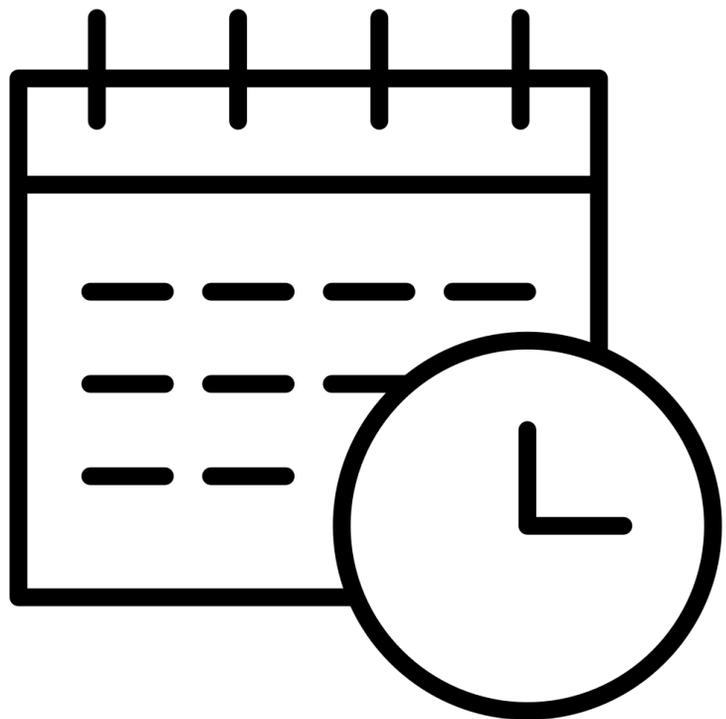
- Permit Development
- Listening sessions
- Formal public comment
- Response to comments
- Permit reissuance
- Appeal period: 30 days
- Permit effective

Our Early Thoughts

Permit concepts



Proposed Reissuance Schedule



- **Fall 2023** Listening Sessions
- **Summer 2024** *anticipated*
Formal Public Comment Period
- **December 2024** *anticipated*
Decision on Reissuance
- **December 31, 2024** Current
Permit Expires