

PUBLIC NOTICE

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs – Water Control Board
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS

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1. Applicant: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Warm Springs – Wastewater Treatment Plant

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This original 401 certification issued to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant in April 2000. The permittee has submitted an NPDES permit application for reissuance of the permit for a discharge from the Warm Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant to Shitike Creek on the Warm Springs Reservation. The permit will authorize certain discharges of pollutants into Shitike Creek subject to limits and requirements designed to minimize pollution and protect water quality. A description of the basis for the conditions and requirements of the draft permit is given in the Fact Sheet.

A draft permit and related fact sheet are available by contacting Mike McKay at 541-553-2020 or mike.mckay@ctwsbnr.org.

2. Tribal Certification

This facility is located within the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs reservation and discharges to waters under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the boundary with the State of Oregon's jurisdiction. Pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has the authority to grant or waive 401 certification. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs must either certify that the permit complies with Tribal water quality standards or waive certification before the final permit is issued.

3. Public Comments

Because of the COVID-19 virus, access to the Tribal Environmental Office building is limited. Please contact Mike McKay via email (mike.mckay@ctwsbnr.org) or phone (541-553-2020) to request copies of the draft 401 certification or to submit comments.

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the draft certification may do so in writing to the above e-mail address. Comments must be received within the 15-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.