



# Focus on **Public Involvement with Your Community's Water Quality**

from Ecology's Water Quality Program, Central Regional Office

## **Get Informed and Involved with Your Community's Water Quality**

The Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program is currently planning its permit workload for the fiscal year July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. We will be making permit decisions for municipal discharges in your community (Okanogan and Douglas Counties). Permits help protect water quality by setting limits on the amount of pollution that may be discharged into lakes, rivers, marine waters, and ground water. In addition, permits define monitoring, reporting, and other requirements.

The facilities listed below will have permitting decisions made this year. The permits have been ranked in order of the environmental benefit to be gained from permit reissuance. A tentative decision on which permits to renew and which to reauthorize under the existing permit is presented in the following lists. More details of the facility locations and respective receiving waters may be obtained using the contact information below.

### **Further Information:**

If you want to comment on any permits, you can be placed on a mailing list for a specific facility to receive a copy when available, or to be placed on the general mailing list, please contact:

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### **Permits to be Renewed:**

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#### **Municipalities:**

Brewster  
Bridgeport  
Okanogan

Omak  
Oroville  
Pateros

### **Permits to be Reauthorized:**

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Conconully  
Derry's Resort  
Mansfield

Winthrop  
Twisp  
Wells Hydropower (Dam)

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