# Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance

# NPDES – Sand & Gravel Permit for Portable Facilities and State Waste Discharge Permit

| Applicant | Department of Ecology | Public or other interested party |
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## Application Phase

**Start**

**Applicant** reviews activities requiring Sand & Gravel Permit coverage (triggering mechanisms)
(A)

**Applicant** may request a pre-application consultation with Ecology to define permit application & public notice requirements

**Applicant** submits Application for Coverage and includes information about SEPA review
(B)

**Ecology** reviews application for completeness — 30 days

**Ecology accepts complete application**

**Incomplete**

Did your portable facility operate in Washington State before February 4, 2005?

**Yes**     **No**

**Applicant** submits public notice to newspaper for publication

**Ecology** gives applicant public notice

**Public Notice** printed in newspaper twice (the second notice printed one week after the first) — 7 days

## Review and Issuance Phase

**Ecology** reviews comments

**Public** may submit comments on permit coverage or request a hearing — 30 days

**Ecology** makes a decision on permit coverage and sends a letter

**Citizen commenter** may request a hearing

**Ecology** evaluates request for hearing

Public hearing necessary. **Ecology** publishes notice of hearing at least 30 days before hearing

Hearing

No public hearing necessary

**Ecology denies coverage**

**Ecology issues Sand & Gravel General Permit Coverage**

## Appeal Phase

**Applicant** may appeal denial to Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB)
(C)

**Public** may appeal denial to Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB)
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## Legend:
(A) =Hyperlink     =Progression     =Revision     =Optional

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