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DATE: January 3, 2024

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Emily Knoblauch, Engineering Specialist IV, Division of Engineering

RE: Docket No. 20230114-WS - Application for certificates to provide water and

wastewater service in Volusia County, by Applegate Utility, LLC.

Please file the attached emails regarding "Utility's Response to Staff's Second Deficiency Letter" in the docket file mentioned above. Staff has determined that the Utility's response is sufficient and the official filing date is January 3, 2024.

EK/da

Attachment

From: <u>Marty Deterding</u>

To: <u>Emily Knoblauch</u>; <u>Bronwyn Ferrell</u>

Cc: <u>Marissa Ramos</u>

Subject: RE: Applegate Response to Letter of Dec. 14 2023

Date: Sunday, December 31, 2023 5:29:55 PM

Attachments: 2022 FLA011159 Applegate Estates CAO Cover Letter.pdf

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Emily

Attached as You requested is the July 15 letter with the attached "compliance Inspection Report" As previously noted the December letter previously submitted shows that we have satisfied all issues raised by DEP.

Let me know if there are other questions.

With that item I think we have provided everything requested in the deficiency letters

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From: Emily Knoblauch <eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us> Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 1:49 PM

Cc: Marissa Ramos <mramos@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: Re: Applegate Response to Letter of Dec. 14 2023

Good afternoon, Marty & Bronwyn,

I have one follow-up question regarding Applegate's response to Staff's Second Deficiency Letter. In response to No. 2, the July 15, 2022 DEP Letter provided indicates an inspection report was attached. Can you please provide the corresponding inspection report that was included with that July 15, 2022 Letter? Although all identified issues have been resolved and the facility is in compliance, per the December 8, 2022 DEP Letter you provided, we still require a copy of the full inspection report.

Thank you,

Emily Knoblauch

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From: Bronwyn Ferrell < bferrell@sfflaw.com>
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Subject: Applegate Response to Letter of Dec. 14 2023

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Good afternoon, Ms. Knoblauch. I have attached Applegate's response to the deficiency letter dated December 14, 2023. Please let us know if you need anything further.

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July 15, 2022

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Re: Compliance Assistance Offer

Applegate Estates

Facility ID No.: FLA011159

Volusia County

Dear Mr. Wyss:

An inspection was conducted at your facility on June 10, 2022. During this inspection, potential non-compliance was noted. The purpose of this letter is to offer compliance assistance as a means of resolving these matters.

Potential non-compliance with the requirements of chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and chapters 62-620, 62-610, 62-640, 62-604 Florida Administrative Code were observed. Please see the attached inspection report for a full account of Department observations and recommendations.

We request you review the item(s) of concern noted and respond in writing within **15 days** of receipt of this Compliance Assistance Offer. Your written response should include one of the following:

- 1. Describe what has been done to resolve the non-compliance issue or provide a schedule describing how/when the issue will be addressed. Please see "corrective actions" in the attached inspection report.
- 2. Provide the requested information, or information that mitigates the concerns or demonstrates them to be invalid, or
- 3. Arrange for the case manager to visit your facility to discuss the item(s) of concern.

It is the Department's desire that you are able to adequately address the aforementioned issues so that this matter can be closed. Your failure to respond promptly may result in the initiation of formal enforcement proceedings.

Applegate Estates WWTF; Facility ID No.: FLA011159 Compliance Assistance Offer Page 2 of 2

Please address your response and any questions to Gina Laddick of the Central District Office at (407) 897-4309 or via e-mail at Gina.Laddick@FloridaDEP.gov. We look forward to your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Hall, Environmental Manager

and KThel

Central District

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosures: Inspection Report and Photo Log

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION <u>WASTEWATER</u> COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Facility 1	Name and Phy	sical Addı	ress	WAFI	RID	Cou	ntv	F	Entry Date		Entry Time
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Name(s) o	f Field Repres	entatives(s	s) and T	itle	Operator Certification #		Email			F	Phone
Carlos T	ola, Jr. – Lea	ad Opera	ator		Class C - 0008287		mana	ger@biometricuti	lity.com	(386) 804-8124
Name & A	ddress of Peri	nittee / De	esignate	d Rep.	Title		Em	ıail		I	Phone
Jonathan	Wyss				Manager		jon@	parakeetcommun	ities.com	(2	202) 838-6471
	te MH Com				_						
	iver Rd. Ste. , MD 20859										
Potomac	, MID 20839										
Inspection	Туре	С	Е	I	Samples Taken(Y	// N): N	Sample	ID#: N/A		Samp	eles Split (Y/N): N
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Name(s) a	nd Signature(s) of Inspe	ctor(s)					District Office/Phone Number Date		Date	
Gina Laddick					CD / (407) 897-4309 7/11/2022		7/11/2022				
He	n Js										
Name and Signature of Reviewer					District Office/Phone Number			Date			
Daniel K. Hall						CD / (407) 897-4167 7/14/2022		7/14/2022			
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Single Event Violations (*SNC SEVs)						
Check for Yes	Evaluation Area	Description	Finding Description	Finding ID		
	Permit	Effluent Violations - Unapproved Bypass	Wastewater was diverted from a portion of the treatment process without department approval.	UNBY		
	*Permit	Permit Violations - Discharge Without a Valid Permit	The facility was operating without a permit or with an expired permit.	UPHI		
	Permit	Permit Violations - Failure to Submit Timely Permit Renewal Application	The permittee failed to submit an application to renew the existing permit at least 180 days prior to expiration.	PFSA		
	Laboratory	Management Practice Violations - Laboratory Not Certified	The laboratory was not certified by the Florida Department of Health and therefore is not certified to meet NELAC standards.	LNCE		
	Sampling	Monitoring Violations - Analysis not Conducted	The facility failed to collect and/or analyze samples as required by permit or enforcement action.	ANCV		
	Sampling	Monitoring Violations - Failure to Monitor for Toxicity Requirements	The facility failed to collect and/or analyze routine or follow-up toxicity samples.	FTOX		
	Records and Reports	Management Practice Violations - Failure to Develop Adequate SPCC Plan	The facility failed to develop or maintain their Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plan.	FSPC		
	Records and Reports	Management Practice Violations - Failure to Maintain Records	The facility failed to maintain records for the required retention period.	FMRR		
	Records and Reports	Reporting Violations - Failure to Notify	The permittee failed to notify the department of any event or activity that requires notification as required by permit or rule.	RSWP		
	Records and Reports	Reporting Violations - Failure to Submit DMRs	The permittee failed to submit any DMR required by rule, permit, or enforcement action in a timely manner.	FDMR		
	Records and Reports	Reporting Violations - Failure to submit required report (non-DMR, non-pretreatment)	The facility failed to submit any report required by rule, permit, enforcement action or inspection activity except for DMRs.	FRPT		
	Facility Site Review	Management Practice Violations - Improper Land Application (non-503, non-CAFO)	The land application system was not being maintained.	LASN		
	Flow Measurement	Monitoring Violations - No Flow Measurement Device	The facility failed to install a flow measurement device, an approved flow measurement device, or a working flow measurement device.	NOFL		
	Operation and Maintenance	Management Practice Violations - Improper Operation and Maintenance	The facility failed to follow their operation and maintenance plan/manual or their Biosolids Nutrient Management Plan.	IONM		
	Operation and Maintenance	Management Practice Violations - Inflow/Infiltration (I/I)	The facility had an inflow and infiltration problem causing collection system issues and/or operational issues.	ININ		
	Operation and Maintenance	Management Practice Violations - No Licensed/Certified Operator	The facility was being operated without a certified operator or by an operator that is not licensed for the size of plant.	ONCO		
	*Effluent Quality	Effluent Violations - Failed Toxicity Test	Persistent acute toxicity has been documented through follow-up tests.	EATX		
	*Effluent Quality	Effluent Violations - Failed Toxicity Test	Persistent chronic toxicity has been documented through follow- up tests.	ECTX		
	*Effluent Quality	Effluent Violations - Failed Toxicity Test	Persistent acute or chronic toxicity has been documented in the effluent through the use of routine and follow-up tests.	ETOX		
	Effluent Quality	Effluent Violations - Narrative Effluent Violation	The facility violated a permit or enforcement narrative effluent limit.	XNEV		
	*Effluent Quality	Effluent Violations - Reported Fish Kill	The facility had a discharge of wastewater that resulted in a fish kill.	XFSH		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Discharge to Waters	A sewage spill from any components of a collection/transmission system or from a treatment plant reached surface waters including stormwater conveyance system or drainage ditch.	SSO1		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Failure to Maintain Records or Meet Record Keeping Requirements	The facility failed to keep routine documentation and reporting records of spills, and/or operation and maintenance activities on the collection/transmission system.	SSO2		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Failure to monitor	The facility failed to collect and/or analyze bacteriological samples for sewage spills that reached surface waters.	SSO3		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Failure to report violation that may endanger public health 122.41(l)(7)	The facility failed to report a sewage spill within 24 hours of discovery.	SSO4		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Improper Operation and Maintenance	The facility failed to perform routine preventative maintenance to keep the collection/transmission system in good working order.	SSO5		
	Sanitary Sewer Overflow Survey	WW SSO - Overflow to Dry Land	A sewage spill from any part of a collection/transmission system or treatment plant that did not make it to surface waters, i.e., stormwater collection system, drainage ditch, stream, pond, or lake.	SSO6		

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Facility Treatment Summary: An existing 0.015 million gallons per day (mgd) annual average daily flow (AADF) permitted capacity, extended aeration, domestic wastewater treatment plant consisting of aeration, secondary clarification, chlorination and aerobic digestion of residuals. This permit includes the construction of the previously permitted 5,000-gallon surge tank and flow splitter box. An existing 0.015 MGD annual average daily flow permitted capacity rapid infiltration basin system. R-001 is a reuse system which consists of two rapid infiltration basins with a total wetted area of 0.06 acres having a capacity of 0.015 MGD.

1. • Permit: In-Compliance

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Current Permit available on-site?	Yes	
Date Permit issued	July 14, 2019	
Date Permit Expires	July 13, 2024	
Permit Renewal Application due by	January 15, 2024	
Administrative or Judicial Orders?	N/A	

1.1 <u>Observation</u>: A copy of the permit was onsite and available to plant personnel.

2. • Compliance Schedules: In-Compliance

Compliance Schedule in Permit met?	Yes
Compliance Schedules in Order are being met?	Not Applicable

2.1 Observation: All scheduled items have been completed.

3. Laboratory: In-Compliance

Contract Lab Name and Certification #	Pace Analytical – E87627
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- 3.1 <u>Observation</u>: A copy of the laboratory certification was available and up to date at the time of the inspection.
- 3.2 <u>Observation</u>: The above referenced laboratory is certified to perform all permit-required analyses.

4. Sampling: In-Compliance

Sampling conducted during inspection?	No
Sampling observed during inspection?	No
Sampling conducted at locations identified by the permit?	Yes
Safe access to sampling locations?	Yes

4.1 <u>Observation</u>: Sampling locations were verified by the operator.

<u>**5.**</u> **◆**Records and Reports: Out-of-Compliance

Documents/Records reviewed	Time frame
Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs)	From 05/01/2021 to 05/31/2022

- 5.1 **<u>Deficiency:</u>** The following items were noted during the DMR review period:
 - (1) On DMRs for June 2021 through October 2021, biosolids were recorded on the DMR as MNR instead of 0 when biosolids were not hauled.
 - (2) On DMRs for June 2021, August 2021, and September 2021, BOD and TSS EFA-1 Monthly Average were either not reported on Part B or reported incorrectly.
 - (3) On DMRs for June 2021 and August 2021, Nitrogen and Phosphorus were only reported on Part B.

<u>Rule/Permit Reference:</u> Rule 62-620.610(18)(a), F.A.C.: Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified elsewhere in this permit and shall be reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), DEP Form 62-620.910(10), or as specified elsewhere in the permit.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Corrected – On July 1, 2022, the facility resubmitted the above referenced DMRs with the proper corrections. Moving forward ensure that DMRs are completed in accordance with the issued permit.

- 5.2 Observation: A current RPZ Certification was on-site, dated April 12, 2022.
- 5.3 <u>Observation</u>: The operator's logbook was pre-numbered, bound, and contained sufficient operation and maintenance entries.
- 5.4 <u>Observation</u>: A copy of the Operation and Maintenance Manual was available to plant personnel.
- 5.5 <u>Observation</u>: Copies of the Operators Licenses were on-site at the time of the inspection.
- 5.6 <u>Observation:</u> The DMR paperwork review was from May 2021 through May 2022; all were submitted in a timely manner.

<u>**6.**</u> <u>Facility Site Review:</u> Out-of-Compliance

- 6.1 <u>Deficiency</u>: Foul odors permeated beyond the boundaries of the plant at the time of the inspection, the odors were noted at the headworks of the plant.

 <u>Rule/Permit Reference</u>: Rule 60-600.410 (5), F.A.C.: In the event that the wastewater facilities or equipment no longer function as intended, are no longer safe in terms of public health and safety, or odor, noise, aerosol drift, or lighting adversely affect neighboring developed areas at the levels prohibited by paragraph 62-600.400(2)(a), F.A.C., corrective action (which may include additional maintenance or modifications of the treatment plant) shall be taken by the permittee. Other corrective action may be required to ensure compliance with rules of the Department.

 <u>Corrective Action</u>: Implement a plan to minimize odors from permeating from the boundaries of the plant and ensure that the plant is maintained in a manner to minimize the odors.
- 6.2 <u>Deficiency</u>: At the time of the inspection, only one blower was operational. <u>Rule/Permit Reference</u>: Chapter 62-620.610(7), F.A.C.: All facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment, reuse, and disposal of domestic wastewater and biosolids

shall be maintained, at a minimum, so as to function as intended. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Repair or replace the non-operational blower and provide documentation to the department within 15 days of the date of this letter.

6.3 <u>Deficiency</u>: Solids were present in the clarifier effluent, in the chlorine contact chamber, and in the final effluent. See photos DSC02397, DSC02398, DSC02399, and DSC02400 in the attached photo log.

Rule/Permit Reference: Chapter 62-620.610(7) F.A.C.: The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Within 15 days of the date of this letter, remove the solids from each of the above referenced areas and provide documentation to the department that the corrective action has been completed.

6.4 <u>Deficiency</u>: The skimmer and the airlift return pump in the clarifier did not appear to be functioning as intended.

Rule/Permit Reference: Chapter 62-620.610(7), F.A.C.: All facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment, reuse, and disposal of domestic wastewater and biosolids shall be maintained, at a minimum, so as to function as intended. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Ensure that the skimmer and airlift return pump are repaired and functioning as intended. Within 15 days of the date of this letter, submit documentation to the department that the corrective action has been taken.

6.5 <u>Deficiency</u>: The clarifier has excessive grit and sand accumulation, causing an elevated sludge blanket. See photo DSC02398 in the attached photo log.

Rule/Permit Reference: Chapter 62-620.610(7), F.A.C.: All facilities and equipment necessary for the treatment, reuse, and disposal of domestic wastewater and biosolids shall be maintained, at a minimum, so as to function as intended. The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control, and related appurtenances, that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to maintain or achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Clean the clarifier as needed and implement a plan to ensure the sludge blanket is maintained. Within 15 days of the date of this letter, provide documentation that the corrective action has been taken.

- 6.6 <u>Observation</u>: The Facility grounds were clean and maintained at the time of the inspection.
- 6.7 <u>Observation</u>: The facility was locked and fenced, providing adequate access control to the plant.
- 6.8 Observation: The headworks consists of influent passing through a bar screen then a splitter box before entering the surge tank. Foul odors were noted at the time of the inspection (See deficiency 6.1).
- 6.9 <u>Observation</u>: Screenings and grit from the headworks were being stored in a tied trash bag at the time of the inspection, which appeared to adequately contain the contents.
- 6.10 <u>Observation</u>: The RAS line was properly located.
- 6.11 <u>Observation</u>: The contents of the aeration chambers appeared to be adequately mixed. Some foam was noted at the time of the inspection.
- 6.12 <u>Observation</u>: The facility has two blowers, only one blower is operational. The blower is equipped with a belt guard and adequately covered (See deficiency 6.2).
- 6.13 Observation: The weirs in the clarifier appeared to be level
- 6.14 Observation: The clarifier had a high sludge blanket with only about a foot of visibility. Pop-ups were noted in the clarifier (See deficiency 6.4).
- 6.15 <u>Observation</u>: The chlorine contact chamber had turbid effluent leaving the plant.
- 6.16 <u>Observation</u>: There is one digester on-site. No odors seemed to be emanating from the digester.

7. Flow Measurement: In-Compliance

Flow meter present and location as per permit?	Yes
Easy access to flow meter?	Yes
Date of last flow meter calibration	03/2022

7.1 Observation: A copy of the current flow meter calibration was on-site.

<u>8.</u> • Operation and Maintenance: In-Compliance

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Facility being operated as per permit?	1 68

8.1 <u>Observation</u>: The facility was operated in accordance with the description in the Permit.

9. • Effluent Quality: In-Compliance

DMRs review period	From 05/01/2021 to 05/31/2022
Any exceedances?	No

9.1 <u>Observation</u>: No exceedances were reported within the above referenced review period.

<u>10.</u> ◆<u>Effluent Disposal:</u> Out-of-Compliance

Facility discharging?	Yes
Discharge location(s) as per permit?	Yes

10.1 <u>Deficiency</u>: At the time of the inspection, the rapid infiltration basins ("RIB") were overgrown with vegetation and an accumulation of solids. See photos DSC02401, DSC02402, and DSC02403 in the attached photo log.

Rule/Permit Reference: Chapter 62-610.523, F.A.C.: (6) Rapid infiltration basins, percolation ponds, basins, trenches, or cells shall be routinely maintained to control vegetation growth and to maintain percolation capability by scarification or removal of deposited solids.

<u>Corrective Action</u>: Within 15 days of the date of this letter, provide photo documentation that the vegetation and the solids were removed from the RIBs and continue to work to prevent solids from entering the ponds.

10.2 <u>Observation</u>: Both RIBs are located within the boundary of the plant. The area was fenced and locked providing adequate access control.

11. Biosolids: Out-of-Compliance

11.1 <u>Deficiency</u>: At the time of the inspection, biosolids hauling records were not onsite.

Rule/Permit Reference: Rule 62-640.650(4)(e), F.A.C.: The hauling records shall be kept by both the treatment facility permittee and the site permittee for a minimum of five years and shall be made available for inspection upon request by the Department. Corrective Action: Corrected – On June 10, 2022, following the inspection, the facility provided the most recent biosolids hauling record and was informed that biosolids hauling records shall be kept for a minimum of five (5) years, moving forward.

11.2 <u>Observation</u>: 4,115 gallons of untreated biosolids were hauled to American BioClean on 05/05/2022.

<u>12.</u> ◆Groundwater Quality: Not Applicable

13. ◆SSO Survey: Out-of-Compliance

Does the facility have an Operation and Maintenance	No
Manual for their collection system?	

Does the facility track spills in their collection	No
system?	
Does the facility have procedures for minimizing	No
spills?	
Are those procedures included in the Operation and	See deficiency below.
Maintenance Manual or in a separate document?	
How often is the manual updated?	Unknown.
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13.1 <u>Deficiency:</u> Both an Operation and Maintenance Manual for the collection system and a Sewer Overflow Response Plan were not available.

<u>Rule/Permit Reference:</u> Rule 62-604.500(4) F.A.C. Copies of record drawings and the operation and maintenance manual shall be available at a site within the boundaries of the district office or delegated local program permitting the collection/transmission system, for use by operation and maintenance personnel and for inspection by Department personnel.

- (a) The operation and maintenance manual shall provide for reliable and efficient operation and maintenance of the collection/transmission system.
- (b) The detail of the operation and maintenance manual shall be consistent with the complexity of the system. The manual shall be developed in accordance with the technical guidance document contained in paragraph 62-604.300(4)(i), F.A.C., and the unique requirements of the individual wastewater facility and shall provide the operator with adequate information and description regarding the design, operation, and maintenance features of the facility involved, including an emergency response plan.
- (c) The operation and maintenance manual shall be revised periodically to reflect any alterations performed or to reflect experience resulting from operation.
- (d) A new operation and maintenance manual is not required to be developed for each project if there is already an existing manual that is applicable to the facilities being constructed.

<u>Corrective Action:</u> Within 15 days of the date of this letter, provide a copy of the Sewer Overflow Response Plan (SORP) and an operation and maintenance manual for the collection system.

- 13.2 <u>Observation</u>: No SSO's were reported within the review period of May 01, 2021 through May 31, 2022.
- 13.3 Observation: The on-site lift station was not observed during this inspection.

14. Other: Not Evaluated





Permit Number: FLA011159



Comments:

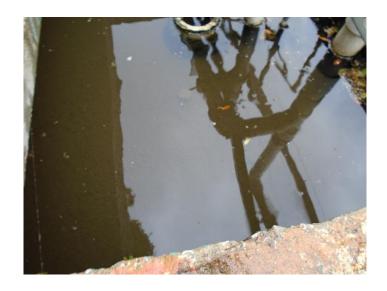
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Applegate Estates clarifier





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Comments:

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Comments:

Photo DSC02399 – June 10, 2022 – 1:12 PM Photo taken by Gina Laddick

Applegate Estates chlorine contact chamber





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Applegate Estates east RIB





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Photo DSC02402 – June 10, 2022 – 1:14 PM Photo taken by Gina Laddick

Applegate Estates east RIB





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Comments:

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Applegate Estates west RIB