



# Monthly Activity Report

October 26 to November 25, 2023

## Regulated sources, by county

	Island	Skagit	Whatcom	Total
<b>Air operating permit sources</b>	1	10	11	<b>22</b>
<b>Registered sources</b>	58	211	273	<b>542</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>564</b>

## Permitting

### Construction permit applications received

Permit No.	Source	County	Received	Project description
1250a	All American Marine	Whatcom	10/31/23	Modify existing paint spray booth by adding an exhaust plenum and 50,000 cfm exhaust fans. Paint overspray controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.
1415	Wilcox Family Farms	Skagit	11/02/23	New gas-fired cremation unit (Model MDL 36 LP Burn Easy, 400-pound capacity) to dispose of dead chickens. Unit equipped with afterburner for smoke control.
1126a	DariTech	Whatcom	11/06/23	Modification to permit for an existing spray booth to allow higher paint usage. Overspray will be controlled by filters before air exhausts outdoors.
1416	Ideal Rent All	Skagit	11/14/23	New 270-barrel portable cement silo with jet pulse baghouse dust collector to control dust.

### Construction permits issued

Permit No.	Source	County	Processing time (60 days max)	Project description
1411	Ben's Market 1	Whatcom	2	Removal of Stage II vapor control equipment while Stage I (tank) vapor controls remain in place.
1415	Wilcox Family Farms	Skagit	25	New gas-fired cremation unit (Model MDL 36 LP Burn Easy, 400-pound capacity) to dispose of dead chickens. Unit equipped with afterburner for smoke control.

## **Enforcement**

### Alleged violations

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Alleged violation description</b>
4690	11/07/23	Mario M. Ramos	Skagit	Unpermitted illegal burn of a 60 ft by 20 ft pile.

### Penalties issued

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Conditionally reduced or suspended<sup>1</sup> to</b>	<b>Alleged violation description</b>
4654	Phillips 66 Ferndale Refinery	Whatcom	\$33,000	\$33,000	Failure to continuously maintain flare gas combustion zone net heating value at or above regulatory limits, NOx emissions from heater 4F-2 within allowable limits, and SRU SO2 emissions within allowable limits.
4655	Paul Blake	Skagit	\$500	\$250	Illegal outdoor burning during a burn ban.

### Industry reports of process upsets with potential excess emissions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>County</b>
11/09/23	Sierra Pacific Industries -Skagit Lumber Facility	Skagit
11/11/23	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (SSI)	Whatcom
11/20/23	Post Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (SSI)	Whatcom

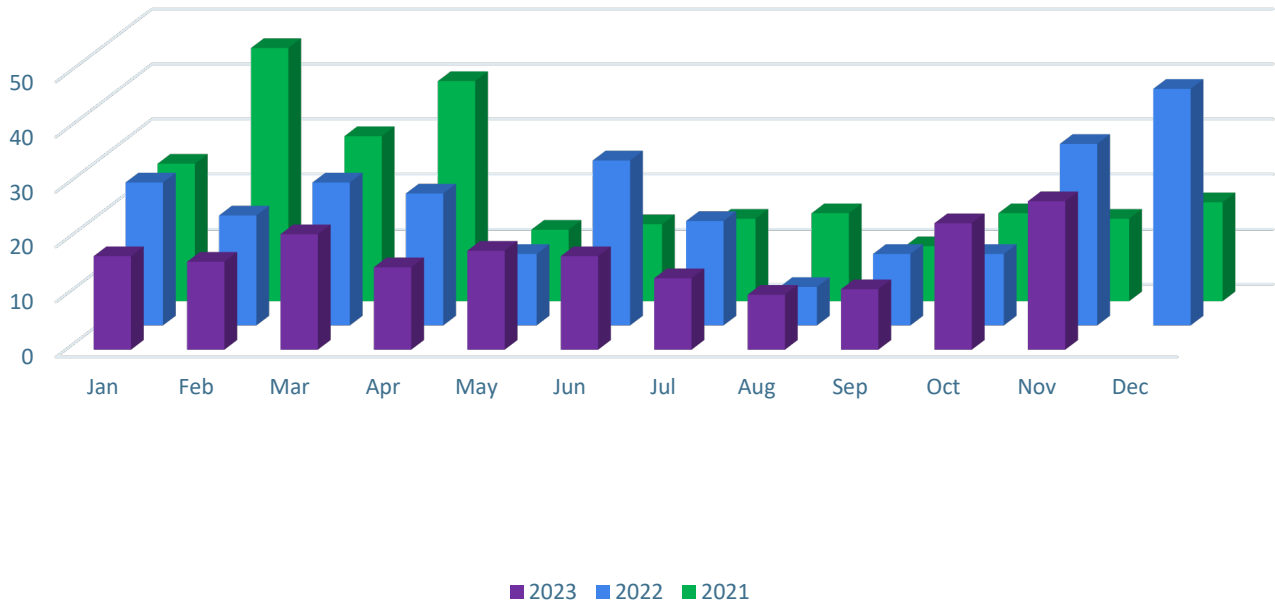
### Complaint summary

Asbestos	1
Industrial Emissions	1
Other	1
Marijuana	4
Odor	7
Outdoor Burning	14
Smoke	1
Woodstove	12
<b>TOTAL: (unique for the period)</b>	<b>41</b>

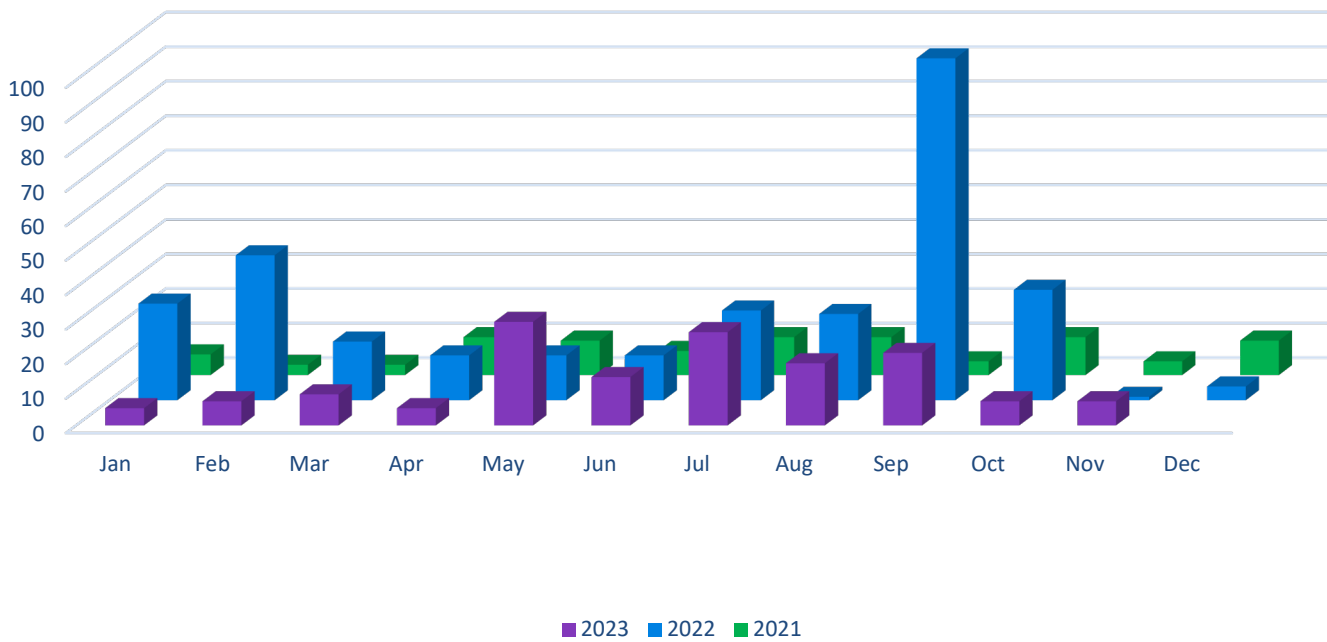
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<sup>1</sup> In some cases, NWCAA offers air pollution sources the opportunity to reduce their penalty by agreeing to specific actions that go beyond compliance requirements. Alternatively, a portion of a penalty may be suspended, holding the remainder of the penalty due if the violation is repeated within 5 years.

## Burning Related Complaints



## Odor Complaints



# Total Complaints

