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Pacific Wonderland License Plate

Effective September 2020

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In September 2020, DMV ordered additional Pacific Wonderland license plates and exhausted the current configuration that start with a 9. DMV will start a new configuration using a 0 (zero) as the first digit instead of 9 (0A-0000).

In addition, the manufacturing process used to produce the Pacific Wonderland license plates will change with this order. The plates will now be produced using a Print to Emboss (P2E) process, where the sheeting is fully digital and the configuration is embossed after the sheeting is applied to the aluminum. Plates made using this process will be much more visible at night for law enforcement.

There are some visible differences. The new plates are brighter in color, and the configuration letters are thicker. Below are examples of the old and new plates.



Plates with the new configuration and manufacturing process will start being issued in late 2020 or early 2021. DMV will exhaust the current supply of plates before issuing the new plates.

Questions may be directed to DMV at (503) 945-5000 or (503) 299-9999 (Portland Metro Area).