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January 11, 2021

Fred Buckenmeyer
Public Works Director
Anacortes Public Works
904 6th Street
Anacortes, WA 98221
(fredb@cityofanacortes.org)

Re: Final Determination of Liability for Release of Hazardous Substances at the following Contaminated Site:

- **Site Name:** A Avenue Landfill
- **Site Address:** A Avenue & 37th Street, Anacortes
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 1771
- **Facility/Site ID:** 3094179
- **County Assessor's Parcel Number(s):** P32340

Dear Fred Buckenmeyer:

On November 10, 2020, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) sent you written notice of our preliminary determination that City of Anacortes (City) is a potentially liable person (PLP) for a release of hazardous substances at the A Avenue Landfill facility (Site). On December 10, 2020, the 30-day comment period on our preliminary determination expired. As of January 4, 2020, Ecology had not received any written comments from you.

Based on available information, Ecology finds that credible evidence exists that the City is liable for a release of hazardous substances at the Site. On the basis of this finding, Ecology has determined that the City is a PLP with regard to the Site.

Your rights and responsibilities as a PLP are outlined in Chapter 70.105D RCW, and Chapters 173-340 and 173-204 WAC. Ecology's cleanup project manager for the Site, Cris Matthews, will contact you with information about how Ecology intends to proceed with the cleanup.

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If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Cris Matthews by phone at (360) 255-4379 or by email at cris.matthews@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Warren".

Robert Warren

Section Manager

Toxics Cleanup Program, NWRO

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