

## STATEMENT OF BASIS

### CITY OF KENNEWICK PERMIT NO. WA0044784

The purpose of this Statement of Basis is to explain the need to modify the Permit to revise the deadline for submittal of the city's pretreatment delegation application in Special Condition S6.A.1 and its submittal of its first annual Pretreatment Report in Special Condition S6.A.4.

The modification does not change the stringency of the permit's effluent limits. Therefore, Ecology regards the modification as minor. A minor modification does not require the revised permit go through a public review process.

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Permittee: City of Kennewick  
PO Box 6108  
Kennewick, WA 99336-0108

#### II. REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION

The City of Kennewick has requested that its wastewater discharge permit be modified. The permit requires that the city develop its Industrial Pretreatment Program by May 1, 2019. The city submitted its draft application for delegation in December of 2018 and continues to make progress on development of its program. The city's Pretreatment Specialist will be on maternity leave for 12 weeks starting in May 2019, putting a strain on staff resources at a critical time.

Permit Condition S6.A.4 requires that the city submit its first annual pretreatment report in May of 2020, one year after program development. This date also needs to be revised.

The following revisions have been made:

- S6.A.1: Change the date from May 1, 2019 to September 1, 2019.
- S6.A.4: Change to Date From May 1, 2020 to September 1, 2020 and each September 1 thereafter.

This Statement of Basis explains the modifications of the Permit.