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September 28, 2022

Kelly Merz
Commander – Fire Training Division (Interim)
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PO Box 1273
North Bend, WA 98045-1273

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. WA0031836; Washington State Fire Training Academy (FTA)

Dear Kelly Merz:

On September 21, 2022, Ecology received a request via email submitted by Erik Thornburgh with Water and Wastewater Services on behalf of the Permittee, requesting BOD monitoring frequency to be reduced from once every 2 weeks to monthly for the above referenced-permit. The basis for the request is as stated in footnote “d” in S2.A of the permit which allows the permittee to request for a monitoring reduction for BOD from once every 2 weeks to monthly after 20 consecutive samples results indicate the measured concentrations do not exceed the BOD concentration of 40 mg/L. Ecology has verified the data, and is hereby approved the monitoring frequency for BOD to be reduced from once every 2 weeks to monthly effective October 1, 2022. Ecology will update the WQWebDMR for WA State FTA to reflect this change.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 531-8311 or by email at jeanne.tran@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Jeanne Tran

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