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March 17, 2015

Mr. Geoffrey M. Smyth
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Environmental Services
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Re: Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (WAR04-4003); Ecology Comments on City of Tacoma Draft (6/10/14) Ordinance and Technical Standards for Runoff Controls for New and Redevelopment

Dear Mr. Smyth:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the City of Tacoma's draft Ordinance and Technical Standards, dated June 10, 2014, under the Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit). Detailed comments are attached to this letter and constitute Ecology's "written response" per the Permit's Special Condition S5.C.5.a.iii, paragraph 3.

Also in accordance with Special Condition S5.C.5.a.iii, Ecology has calculated Tacoma's deadline for adoption of the programs required under S5.C.5.a and S5.C.5.b to be January 7, 2016. This date adds 191 calendar days to the Permit-specified deadline for adoption to accommodate the fact that Ecology's written response was provided 281 calendar days following June 10, 2014 (the date Ecology received your submittal).

We look forward to discussing the comments and questions regarding your submittal in order to resolve issues and arrive at an approvable code and stormwater manual package. Please contact me at (360) 407-6364 or by email chris.montague-breakwell@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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