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May 15, 2015

The Honorable John Lovick, County Executive  
Snohomish County  
3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 407  
Everett, WA 98201-4046

RE: Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (WAR04-4502)  
Ecology Comments on Draft Stormwater Regulations

Dear Executive Lovick:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of Snohomish County's draft stormwater regulations, submitted July 23, 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 Snohomish County's deadline for adoption of the programs required under S5.C.5.a and S5.C.5.b to be January 22, 2016. This date adds 206 calendar days to the permit-specified deadline for adoption to accommodate the fact that Ecology's written response was provided 296 calendar days following July 23, 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 package of codes and manuals. Please contact me at (425) 649-7223 or by email at [rmcc461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:rmcc461@ecy.wa.gov) if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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