2nd MAJOR ADDENDUM TO FACT SHEET FOR NPDES WA0029556

FACILITY NAME: Birch Bay Water and Sewer District

November 30, 2015

This is an addendum to the fact sheet accompanying NPDES Permit WA0029556, which was issued to Birch Bay Water and Sewer District (Birch Bay) on June 20, 2014. Birch Bay sent a request to have their permit modified on October 1, 2015¹. The request was to extend the date of final construction one year to **December 31, 2016.** This is the second major modification to Birch Bay's construction schedule. Birch Bay is having difficulties obtaining the parts they need to complete upgrades to their aeration basins. Suppliers are back-ordered and this is putting Birch Bay's upgrade behind schedule.

The following revision is made as a major modification:

• Page 5 of the permit – "Beginning on the effective date of this permit, and until the new treatment plant is fully operational, or until December 31, 2015, whichever is earlier, the Permittee may discharge treated municipal wastewater to Strait of Georgia at the permitted location subject to compliance with the following limits."

The date of December 31, 2015, will be changed to December 31, 2016.

• **Page 6 of the permit** – "Beginning **when the treatment plant is <u>upgraded</u>** and is fully operational, **or on** December 31, **2015**, whichever is earlier, the Permittee may discharge municipal wastewater to the Georgia Strait at the permitted location subject to compliance with the following limits:"

The date of December 31, 2015, will be changed to December 31, 2016.

• Page 15 of the permit – "<u>Beginning when the treatment plant is upgraded and fully</u> operational, or until December 31, 2015, whichever is earlier, the following design criteria apply:"

The date of December 31, 2015, will be changed to December 31, 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The proposed change made in this permit is considered to constitute a major modification under 40 CFR 122.63. Thus, the changes made in the above-referenced permit are required to be published for a thirty (30)-day public review and comment period.

¹ Request came in the form of an email sent by operations manager Mike Sowers.