



**City of Bellingham**  
Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

OCT 16 2017

WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

**TO:** Department of Ecology  
Attn: Water Quality Program  
Construction Stormwater  
P.O. Box 47696  
Olympia, WA 98504-7696

**FROM:** Freeman Anthony /SLP

**DATE:** 10/12/2017

**RE:** NPDES CGSP Signature Page  
- Little Squalicum Estuary

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(360) 778-7900  
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pw@cob.org

**Natural Resources**  
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## Notice of Intent

### Construction Stormwater General Permit

Application Type: ☒ New ☐ Renewal Permit Number:

NOI 16164

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#### I. Contact Information

Site Owner		
Honorific: Mrs.	First Name: Kelli	Last Name: Linville
Company Name: City of Bellingham	Title: Mayor	DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
Mailing Address: 210 Lottie St		OCT 16 2017
City: Bellingham	State: WA	Zip Code: 98225-4009
Email: klinville@cob.org		WATER QUALITY PROGRAM
Business Phone: 360-778-8100	Fax: 0--	Cell Phone: 0--
UBI Number:		
Permittee		
Honorific: Mrs.	First Name: Kelli	Last Name: Linville
Company Name: City of Bellingham	Title: Mayor	
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#### II. Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reporting

You must submit monthly discharge monitoring reports using Ecology's Electronic Discharge Monitoring Reporting (WQWebDMR) system. To sign up for WQWebDMR, or to register a new site, go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/stormwater](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/stormwater), and click on the "Construction Stormwater" link. You will find information on WQWebDMR under the "WQWebDMR and PARIS" link on the right-hand side. If you are unable to submit your DMRs electronically, you may contact Ecology to request a waiver. Ecology will generally only grant waiver requests to those permittees without internet access. Only a permittee or representative, designated in writing, may request access to or a waiver from WQWebDMR. To have the ability to use the system immediately, you must submit the Electronic Signature Agreement with your application. If you have questions on this process, contact Ecology's WQWebDMR staff at [WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:WQWebPortal@ecy.wa.gov) or 360-407-7097.

#### III. Site Information

**Site Project Name:** Little Squalicum Estuary

**Street Address or Location Description:** 640 Marine Drive

**City:** Bellingham

**County:** Whatcom

**Zip Code:** 98225

**Latitude:** 48.76523

**Longitude:** -122.516696

**Type of Construction Activity:**

- ☐ Residential
- ☐ Commercial
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Highway or Road (city, county, state)
- ☐ Utilities (specify):
- ☒ Other (specify): Restoration

**Site Acreage**

Total site/project size: 4.84 acres

Total disturbed area: 4.84 acres

*Total area of soil disturbance for your site/project over the life of the project. Include grading, equipment staging, excavation, borrow pit, material storage areas, dump areas, haul roads, side-cast areas, off-site construction support areas, and all other soil disturbance acreage associated with the project.*

**Estimated project start date:** 11/13/2017

**Estimated project completion date:** 2/9/2018

**Other Permits**

None

**IV. Existing Site Conditions**

1. Are you aware of contaminated soils on this site? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Are you aware of groundwater contamination located within the site boundary? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. If you answered yes to question 1 or 2, will any contaminated soils be disturbed or will any contaminated groundwater be discharged due to the proposed construction activity? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide detailed information (as known and readily available) on the nature and extent of the contamination (concentrations, locations, and depth) as well as pollution prevention and/or treatment Best Management Practices (BMPs) proposed to control the discharge of soil and/or groundwater contaminants in stormwater. This should include information that would be included in related portions of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that describe how contaminated and potentially contaminated construction stormwater and dewatering water will be managed. You may attach this information separately, if needed

**V. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)**

You must develop a SWPPP prior to starting construction. Do not submit your SWPPP with your application. If you answered yes to the questions in Part IV, please submit the information that would be included in related portions of the SWPPP that describe how contaminated and potentially contaminated construction stormwater and dewatering water will be managed.

**VI. Best Management Practices (BMPs)**

You must use the BMPs listed in the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington or the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington or other manuals approved by Ecology. Alternatively, you may use demonstrably equivalent BMPs on the basis of permit condition S9.C.4. If you intend to use a BMP at your site that is not included in these manuals, but that you believe meets the definition of a demonstrably equivalent BMP, you must notify the appropriate regional office. (See Definitions in the Construction Stormwater General Permit).\*

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/contacts.html>

\*Note that if you receive permit coverage without indicating the preference for a demonstrably equivalent BMP and later decide to use one, you must provide Ecology with notice of the selection of an equivalent BMP no less than 60 days before the intended use of the equivalent BMP.

**VII. Discharge/Receiving Water Information**

Indicate whether your site's stormwater and/or dewatering water could enter surface waters, directly and/or indirectly:



- ☒ Water will discharge directly or indirectly (through a storm drain system or roadside ditch) into one or more surface waterbodies (wetlands, creeks, lakes, and all other surface waters and water courses).

If your discharge is to a storm sewer system, provide the name of the operator of the storm sewer system:

- ☐ Water will discharge to ground with 100% infiltration, with no potential to reach surface waters under any conditions.

If your project includes dewatering, you must include dewatering plans and discharge locations in your site Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.

#### Location of Discharge into Surface Waterbody

Outfall Number	Outfall Description	Surface Waterbody Name	Outfall Type	Latitude	Longitude
1	EN-33 CSGP discharge	Bellingham Bay	Surface Water Body	48.764445	-122.516835

#### VIII. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is incomplete and cannot be approved until the applicable SEPA requirements under Chapter 197-11 WAC are met.

**Who is the SEPA lead agency on your site?** Whatcom County

**Has the SEPA lead agency issued a final decision on your checklist?** ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Exempt

**If No: The NOI is incomplete.** Ecology will hold the application until a final SEPA decision is made or the Construction Stormwater NOI public comment period ends, whichever is later. **You must notify Ecology once the lead agency has issued a determination.**

**If Yes:** Type of SEPA decision issued: DNS

Date of final SEPA decision: 3/10/2017

Date when all SEPA-related comment & appeal periods ended or will end: 3/24/2017

#### **If Exempt:**

- ☐ Watershed Restoration & Fish Habitat Enhancement Exemption (RCW 43.21C.0382).
- ☐ Infill Development Exemption (RCW 43.21C.229).
- ☐ Planned Action Exemption (RCW 43.21C.031).
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. Under what section of the SEPA Rule (WAC 197-11-800) is it exempt?

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IX. Public Notice

You must publish a public notice at least **once** a week for **two** consecutive weeks with **seven days** between publications, in at least a **single** newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the construction is to take place. Ecology cannot grant permit coverage sooner than the end of the 30-day public comment period, which begins on the date of the **second** public notice.

Newspaper Name	First Public Notice Date	Second Public Notice Date
Bellingham - The Bellingham Herald	10/9/2017	10/16/2017

#### X. Certification of Permittees

*"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."*

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Permittee Signature

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Date

**Application Id:** 16164**Certification Received:**  
(Ecology use)

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**Facility/Site Name:** Little Squalicum Estuary**Permit Number:**  
(Ecology use)

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**Facility Address:** 640 Marine Drive  
Bellingham, WA 98225**Facility County:** Whatcom**Permittee Name:** Kelli Linville**Permittee Title:** Mayor**Permittee Email:** klinville@cob.org**Permittee Phone:** 360-778-8100**Permittee Address:** 210 Lottie St  
Bellingham, WA 98225**Company Name:** City of Bellingham**Disturbed Acreage:** 4.84**Certification of Permittee**

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SEE ATTACHED

Printed Name / Company

Title

Signature of Permittee \*

Date

\* Federal regulations require this application is signed by one of the following:

- A. For a corporation: By a responsible corporate officer, of at least the level of vice president.
- B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: By a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- C. For a municipality, state, federal, or other public facility: By either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

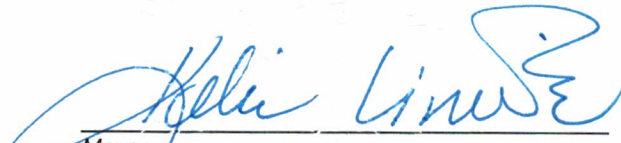
Please print, sign and mail this form to the following address:

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Olympia, WA 98504-7696

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EN-0033 LITTLE SQUALICUM ESTUARY PROJECT  
NPDES CONSTRUCTION GENERAL STORMWATER PERMIT WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

EXECUTED, this 9th day of October, 2017, for the CITY OF  
BELLINGHAM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor


Departmental Approval:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

Approved as to Form:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

