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August 9, 2018

Mr. Mike Olden  
Public Works Director  
City of Montesano  
112 North Main Street  
Montesano, WA 98563

Re: Inspection of Montesano Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Olden:

On July 31, 2018, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) conducted an inspection of the Montesano Wastewater Treatment Plant. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

The facility appeared to be well operated and maintained.

We understand that the city continues to work on protecting the plant from the migrating Wynoochee River. We also understand that the scour hole at the sheet pile wall in the location of the biosolids storage lagoon is now deeper than assumed during the design of the sheet pile wall. The city needs to review this situation with its consulting engineers and determine if this area of the wall needs additional support prior to the onset of the coming winter.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at [david.dougherty@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:david.dougherty@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6278.

Sincerely,

Dave Dougherty, P.E.  
Facility Engineer  
Southwest Regional Office  
Water Quality Program

Enclosure

cc: Kevin Hegel, City of Montesano





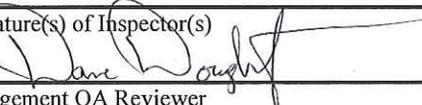


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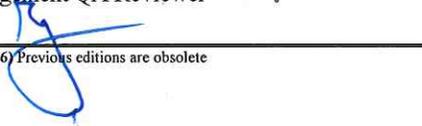
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Signature of Management QA Reviewer



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