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December 7, 2018

Mr. Mike Sowers  
Birch Bay Water & Sewer District  
7096 Point Whitehorn Road  
Blaine, WA 98230

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Birch Bay Water & Sewer District; Permit No. WA0029556

Dear Mr. Sowers:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receiving a NPDES permit renewal application for the Birch Bay Water & Sewer District on September 17, 2018. The application has been reviewed and accepted as complete on October 1, 2018.

Your current NPDES permit has an expiration date of June 30, 2019. Renewal of your permit is in process; however, the permit may not be issued by the expiration date. If your new permit is not issued and effective by the current permit's expiration date, then the current permit and its terms and conditions are administratively extended and will remain in effect and enforceable until Ecology issues a new permit and it becomes effective for your facility, in accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act (RCW 34.05.422(3)) and Washington Administrative Code 173-220-180(5).

If you have any questions regarding the development of your renewal permit, please contact Mark Henderson at (360)255-4392 or Email at [mhen461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:mhen461@ecy.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

Tricia Miller  
Permit Coordinator  
Northwest Regional Office

By Certified Mail

cc: Mark Henderson, Facility Manager, Bellingham Field Office  
Chris Smith, PARIS Coordinator  
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