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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Subject: Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit, WAR04-4502
S4.F Notification for Discharge from Snohomish County MS4

Dear Ms. Maginnis:

In accordance with Special Condition S4.F of Snohomish County's Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, #WAR04-4502, this letter notifies Ecology that Snohomish County has become aware, based on credible site-specific information, that a discharge from Snohomish County's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) caused or contributed to a known or likely violation of water quality standards in a receiving water.

On June 24, 2019, Snohomish County became aware of an oil-related spill along Elliot Road near Anderson Creek. Surface Water Management (SWM) and Road Maintenance (RM) staff visited the site on June 24, 2019. The investigators confirmed the presence of petroleum product and found an oil sheen on the surface waters of the wetland along Elliot Road. A submerged cross culvert trapped and immobilized the oil product, likely preventing its spread downstream into Anderson Creek. The County's spill cleanup contractor finished cleaning up the spill on June 25, 2019. Anecdotal information suggests the source of the oil originated from a concrete truck that left the roadway and ended up in a wetland. For more information, see Attachment 1, the ERTS report for this incident. No further follow-up actions are required.

A S4F is required in this case because the oil spill was encountered in a wetland immediately adjacent to the County's MS4 (Elliot Road) and oil may have discharged approximately 100 feet eastward to Anderson Creek, potentially violating the natural conditions narrative water quality standard (WAC 173-201A-260).

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 gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based upon my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons 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 willful violation.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Janell Majewski, Snohomish County Public Works, Surface Water Management Division, at 425-388-6641 or Janell.Majewski@snoco.org. You may also contact Karen Kerwin, P.E., at 425-388-6422 or K.Kerwin@snoco.org.

Sincerely,

KEN KLEIN
Executive Director


for Dave Somers
County Executive

Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit, #WAR04-4502
S4.F Notification for Discharge from Snohomish County MS4 --Diesel
Fecal Coliform in Discharge From Snohomish County MS4
February 25, 2019

cc: Steven E. Thomsen, P.E, Director
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Janell Majewski
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