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Environmental Services Department

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RE: City of Tacoma S8. Monitoring and Assessment Option Selection Notification (WAR044003)

Dear Ms. Vincent:

The City of Tacoma has chosen to do the following activities to meet its S8. Monitoring and Assessment obligations.

S8.A.2.a Make annual payments into a collective fund to implement regional receiving water status and trends monitoring of small streams and marine nearshore areas in Puget Sound. The annual payments into the collective fund are due on or before August 15 each year beginning in 2020. Submit payments according to Section S8.D.; and,

S8.B.2.b Conduct stormwater discharge monitoring per the requirements in S8.C. Tacoma will continue to conduct stormwater discharge monitoring of the Thea Foss Waterway.

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 on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for willful violations.

Please contact Merita Trohimovich at 253-502-2103 or via email at mtrohimo@cityoftacoma.org if you have any concerns about this letter.

Sincerely,

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