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June 30, 2020

The Honorable Matthew Hartman
Mayor, City of Granite Falls
PO Box 1440
Granite Falls, WA 98252

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
City of Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant; Permit No. WA0021130

Dear Mayor Hartman:

Under Chapter 90.48 RCW and The Clean Water Act, the enclosed NPDES Permit is being issued to the City of Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 500 West Wallace Street, Granite Falls, WA. The permit authorizes the Permittee to discharge treated domestic wastewater into the Pilchuck River subject to the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Department of Ecology, in response to the passage of Initiative 97 in 1988, has adopted a regulation to recover costs associated with issuing and administering wastewater discharge permits (Chapter 173-224 WAC). The annual fee for both industrial and municipal/domestic discharges is computed according to the permit fee schedules contained in WAC 173-224-040. Ecology will notify permit holders of fee charges by mailed billing statements.

You have the right to appeal this permit within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this document. Complete details about appealing the permit are in Appendix B of the permit fact sheet. Pursuant to chapter 43.21B RCW, your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this document.

If you choose to appeal this action or decision, you must comply with the requirements of WAC 371-08-340.

Your appeal must be filed with:
The Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Your appeal must also be served on:
The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

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In addition, please send a courtesy copy of your appeal to:

Kevin Leung
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An application for permit renewal must be made at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this permit. If at any time during the term of this permit a question should arise regarding the permit or discharge, or if there is a significant change in the discharge or operation, please contact Kevin Leung at (425) 649-7207 or by email at kevin.leung@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office

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