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February 25, 2022

Dan Eisses, General Manager  
Birch Bay Water and Sewer District  
7096 Point Whitehorn Road  
Blaine, WA 98230

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

Dear Dan Eisses:

We have enclosed the modified NPDES permit and addendum to the fact sheet. The permit and fact sheet will be modified as shown. Please read the modified permit and fact sheet addendum carefully and submit your comments as soon as possible to Steve Hood.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice published in the Bellingham Herald on February 25, 2022. A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area.

The Department shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days following the date of the publication of the public notice during which time interested persons may submit their written views on the final modified draft permit. You may submit additional comments on the final modified draft permit throughout the duration of the public comment period.

If you have questions regarding the modification, please contact Steve Hood at (360) 255-4396 or by email at [steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Miller".

Tricia Miller  
Permit Coordinator  
Northwest Regional Office

Sent via Electronic Mail: [Dan@bbwsd.com](mailto:Dan@bbwsd.com)

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