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February 24, 2022

Christie True  
King County Carnation WWTP  
201 S Jackson St., MS-KSC-NR-0500  
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: **WARNING LETTER** for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit Number WA0032182 for King County Carnation WWTP

Dear Christie True:

Ecology has completed the review of the King County Carnation WWTP's Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for 9/15/2021. The DMRs indicate your facility did not comply with the requirements established in your permit. The following parameters were not in compliance:

Date	Outfall	Monitoring Parameter	Type	Sample Measurement	Units	Max Limit
9/15/2021	2	Total Coliforms	Single Sample	25.8	#/100ml	23

King County Carnation WWTP's permit requires non-compliance notifications. The checked item below indicates if further notification is required regarding the above violation(s).

- ☒ **No further action is required.** You have already submitted a notice of non-compliance or explained the cause of the violation(s) in your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). You have already complied with this requirement.
- ☐ **You must submit this notice immediately.** You have not submitted a notice of non-compliance for the violation(s) and have not explained the cause of the violation(s) in your DMR; you are in violation of your permit. You may refer to your permit for more information about submitting a non-compliance notification.

Ecology uses the DMR to evaluate compliance with permit requirements. If you fail to comply with the conditions of your permit, Ecology may take formal administrative enforcement action, including issuing orders and penalties. Chapter 173-220-230 of the Washington Administrative

Code (WAC) governs Ecology's enforcement authority for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. Chapter 173-216 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) governs Ecology's enforcement authority for State Waste Discharge permits.

If you have and questions, comments, or concerns with this warning letter please feel free to contact me at (425) 449-6560 or by email at [greg.lipnickey@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:greg.lipnickey@ecy.wa.gov), or your permit manager Shawn McKone at (425) 649-7037 or via email at [Shawn.McKone@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Shawn.McKone@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Lipnickey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Greg Lipnickey, QEP  
Municipal Compliance Specialist  
Water Quality Program

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