



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office

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July 22, 2022

Brent Kirk
City Manager
City of Granite Falls
P.O. Box 1440
Granite Falls, WA 98252

Re: Granite Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES Permit No. WA0021130)
Approval of "City of Granite Falls Wastewater Facilities Plan Amendment" (June 2022)

Dear Brent Kirk:

The City of Granite Falls (City) has submitted to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) the "City of Granite Falls Wastewater Facilities Plan Amendment", dated June 2022 (prepared by Gray & Osborne, Inc.), in electronic format for review and approval on June 21, 2022.

Ecology previously approved the "City of Granite Falls Wastewater Facilities Plan", dated November 2018. In December 2020, Ecology published Pilchuck River Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen Total Maximum Daily Load – Water Quality Improvement Report and Implementation Plan". The City also prepared the "City of Granite Falls Wastewater System Facilities Tier II Analysis" (April 2022). This amendment is to update the Facilities Plan that evolved from the Pilchuck River Total Maximum Daily Load Report and the Tier II Analysis Report.

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Ecology APPROVES the above-referenced document. A copy of the approved title page is enclosed for your records. Ecology's review and approval is limited to assuring compliance with the State water quality laws and regulations listed above. Nothing in this approval shall be construed as satisfying other applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances or regulations.

You must submit and receive Ecology's approval for plans and specifications for projects described in this engineering report before starting construction. Ecology will not approve plans and specifications which deviate from the approved engineering report unless Ecology has approved an amendment to the report.

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If you have any questions about this approval, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 206-594-0168 or via email at kevin.leung@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Rachel McCrea
Water Quality Section Manager
Northwest Regional Office

Enclosure: As noted

ecc: Lyle Bjornson, WWTP Supervisor, City of Granite Falls
Stacey Clear, P.E., Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc.
Kevin Leung, P.E, Permit Manager, Department of Ecology
Department of Ecology PARIS, Granite Falls WWTP, WA0021130

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