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The Honorable Carrie Roecks  
Town of Rockford  
P.O. Box 49  
Rockford, Washington 99030

RE: Plans for Maintaining Adequate Capacity - Permit WA0044831

Dear Mayor Carrie Roecks:

Section S4.B of the Town of Rockford's (Rockford) NPDES permit states that the Permittee must submit a plan and a schedule for continuing to maintain capacity to Ecology when the actual flow or wasteload of the plant reaches 85 percent of any one of the design criteria in S4.A for three consecutive months.

Rockford triggered the requirement for the submittal of a Plan for Maintaining Adequate Capacity (PMAC) with the exceedance of the design limit for influent flow for the months of January, February, and March 2023. In addition to the influent flow exceedances, Rockford also had five BOD<sub>5</sub> lbs/day and one TSS lbs/day design exceedances since 2021.

The plan and schedule must identify the actions necessary to maintain adequate capacity for the expected population growth and to meet the limits and requirements of the permit. Please refer to Section S4 of Rockford's permit for more details on what to include in the plan.

Please contact me at (509) 209-1586 or by email at [Rob.Buchert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Rob.Buchert@ecy.wa.gov) to discuss a timeline for drafting and issuance of the plan or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Eastern Regional Office



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