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Angela,

I have completed three of the four tasks below, see attached. Below is an update of the fourth task in progress.

Our Planning Director, Carl, re-advertised the SEPA comment period to a full three weeks as required by the SEPA process. There was a noticing error on the first appeal period, so they had to renotify for a full three weeks to be legal. The appeal deadline will close on February 17. Carl has forwarded all the emails to the Hearing Examiner from the citizen who is appealing the SW Manual adoption. So far, these are the only items that were recorded and submitted for the appeal. If the Hearing Examiner determines that there is enough for a trial (hearing), he/she will schedule a trial after that. If there is not enough evidence for a trial, the appeal is thrown out, and we will reschedule the new Ordinance 1509 (for adoption of the manual) to City Council for first and second reading. Then we adopt the manual. So it looks like if there is no SEPA Appeal Trial, we would be adopting our new SW Manual around March 27 (about 30 days late). If there is a hearing, then it will be at least 4 weeks after the trial has ended. I will know more after February 17.

Please call me with any questions,

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**Subject:** RE: City of Gig Harbor G20 SW Manual Updates Meeting

Hi Dean and Michael,

When will the City of Gig Harbor submit the below follow-up to Ecology? I was expecting to see something this week based on our prior conversation.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: City of Gig Harbor G20 SW Manual Updates Meeting

Hi Dean,

Thank you for this summary. I think you meant to say the *Pierce County Stormwater Management and Site Development Manual* (SMSDM) (effective July 1, 2021). Please confirm this. Your written statement needs to clarify if Gig Harbor's 2023 SMSDM is equivalent to the 2021 Pierce County SMSDM. The Gig Harbor 2023 SMSDM must be fully equivalent to the 2021 Pierce County SMSDM or the Ecology 2019 SWMMWW. Gig Harbor's 2023 SMSDM must provide, at a minimum, the same level of environmental protection as the 2021 Pierce County SMSDM.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** City of Gig Harbor G20 SW Manual Updates Meeting

Angela,

To reiterate what the City discussed with Ecology today (1/26/23), the City will provide ASAP:

- A summary list of our changes to the 2019 Pierce County Stormwater Management and Site Development Manual (SMSDM) that are in the City of Gig Harbor 2023 SMSDM.
- A side by side comparison between City and Pierce County Flow Control Requirements MR#7 and any other changes for MR#5 LID, and MR#8 Wetlands protection (if any)
- A written statement by me, the ESAF for our NDPES Permit, that the City of Gig Harbor 2023 SMSDM is as or more restrictive than the minimum requirements (Flow Control) of the 2019 Pierce County SMSDM
- Our Director of Planning will outline the SEPA appeal process schedule with an estimated date when we can bring the new manual to City Council for Adoption with our new Ordinance

Once we have a date when we can adopt our new SW Manual after the SEPA appeal process is decided, the City will provide an updated G20 Letter with the revised anticipated compliance date (adopted date of the 2023 Gig Harbor SMSDM)

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