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February 22, 2024

Mr. Andrew B. Nelson
Kitsap County Public Works Director, Utilities
Submitted via email

Re: Kitsap County's S4.F Notification (WAR 045546):
Sheen discharge to Sinclair Inlet

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Ecology has received Kitsap County's (County) S4.F.1 notification for the notification listed above. This notification was submitted to Ecology through the Water Quality WebPortal to comply with the NPDES Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) on January 26, 2024.

On January 8, 2024, Kitsap County Public Work (KCPW) staff received a complaint of a sheen spill on Dill Way W in Bremerton. After an inspection it was discovered that the sheen originated from a private residence driveway where work on vehicles had previously been performed. The sheen flowed down Dill Way W, entered County stormwater catch basins and subsequently into Sinclair Inlet. All impacted catch basins were vacuumed out and all impacted roadways were cleaned through use of oil-absorbent booms and pads. KCPW staff followed up with the responsible party to ensure that they understand best practices for ensuring vehicle fluids do not enter the stormwater system. This incident was reported to Ecology per ERTS 727866 on the day of the incident.

Ecology has determined that an adaptive management response under condition S4.F.3 is not necessary for this notification because the Phase II Permit's Stormwater Management Program requirements are designed to address illicit discharges into the MS4. The relevant requirement is S5.C.5 of the Ph II MS4 Permit. This determination does not affect any obligation you may have under other laws.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at (425) 758-5096 or by email at ROGC461@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Chang', is displayed on a light gray rectangular background.

Roger Chang
Municipal Stormwater Permit Planner

Cc: Michelle Perdue, Kitsap Co Stormwater Program Manager
David Tucker, Kitsap Co Public Works Assistant Director
Aislin Gallagher, Kitsap Co WQ Program Manager
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