



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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March 4, 2024

Todd Pelman  
Project Macoma  
950 Commercial Street  
San Carlos, CA 94070-4017

Re: Conditional Approval of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Application (No. WA0991051, Project Macoma)

Dear Todd Pelman:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced application on February 22, 2024. This application is hereby conditionally accepted.

During the permit issuance process, Ecology may determine that additional information is necessary to complete the permit. In order to maintain complete application status, Project Macoma must provide any additional information Ecology may request in a timely manner.

**Ecology is requiring the following additional information by April 15, 2024:**

- 1) Revise and resubmit the engineering report which will address:
  - a) Tier II—Protection of waters of higher quality than the standards (WAC173-201-320(4)-Necessary and overriding public interest determinations.)
  - b) A discharger shall be required to fully apply AKART prior to being authorized a mixing zone (WAC-173-201A (400)(2)).
  - c) State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).
- 2) Complete the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at [amah461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:amah461@ecy.wa.gov) or by phone at (564) 233-9562 (cell).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aziz Mahar".

Aziz Mahar, P.E.  
Permit Manager  
Southwest Region Office  
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