



City of Tacoma
Environmental Services Department

March 18th, 2024

Washington Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Re: Entity Review for Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit NO WA0037087

ATTN: Mr. Dainis Kleinbergs, Facility Permit Manager,

The City has received the **Draft Permit** and **Draft Fact Sheet** for entity review as of March 11th 2024. We acknowledge the expectation of our written response by March 26th. This letter is to request an extension in time for the City's entity review. During initial review our team has found a number of factual errors and needs more time to compile evidence to support the corrections to the background information.

In addition, our team at the City of Tacoma is also responding to the requirements of the Nutrient General Permit and have pending responses due to ECY at approximately the same time. The City is asking to extend the response time to provide appropriate written information no later than **April 19th 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (253) 404-6922.

Sincerely,

Kirk Elliott
Operations Assistant Division Manager
City of Tacoma, Environmental Services
Cc: Hugh Messer, Division Manager; lab file