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Kirk Elliott  
City of Tacoma  
2201 E Portland Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98421

RE: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number WA0037087, Tacoma  
Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 45-Day Public Notice

Dear Kirk Elliott:

We sent a copy of your draft permit and fact sheet to you on **March 11, 2024**, for factual review. The enclosed draft permit and fact sheet includes the factual changes that we made (if any) following your 15-day review.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that will appear in the Tacoma News Tribune within the next few days, depending on the publishing frequency.

Please review this new draft permit and fact sheet and submit comments on either factual or substantive issues within 45 days of the date of publication of the public notice. Following the 45-day comment period, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) will review all pertinent comments and take appropriate action. **If you have hired a consultant to help with the permitting process, you should contact them to help you with your review.**

If you have questions on the permit and fact sheet, or if you would like to meet with us to review the permit, please contact Dainis Kleinbergs at [dainis.kleinbergs@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:dainis.kleinbergs@ecy.wa.gov), or by phone at (564) 999-3588.

Sincerely,

Alisha Mckittrick  
Permit Administrator and Data Compliance Professional  
Southwest Region Office  
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