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June 27, 2024

William Hamilton
President – Commissioner
Holmes Harbor Sewer District
PO Box 1330
Freeland, WA 98249

Re: General Sewer Plan Holmes Harbor Sewer District Freeland, WA
Permit No. ST0007373; Holmes Harbor Sewer District

Dear William Hamilton:

David Evans and Associates, Inc., on behalf of Holmes Harbor Sewer District (District), submitted the “General Sewer Plan Holmes Harbor Sewer District Freeland, WA” in electronic format to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on June 20, 2024, for final review and approval. This document describes how the District plans to provide long-term sewage collection and treatment within the service area specified in the plan.

In accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Ecology APPROVES the above-referenced document. A copy of the approved title page is enclosed for your records. Ecology limits its review and approval to assuring that the wastewater collection and treatment policies described in the plan comply with the State water quality laws and regulations listed above. Nothing in this approval shall be construed as satisfying other applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

The District must construct sewage facilities within the planning area according to the policies in this approved general sewer plan or amendments thereto. When Ecology has approved a general sewer plan that includes standard design criteria, WAC 173-240-030 waives the requirement for the District to submit engineering reports and design documents (plans & specifications) to Ecology for review and approval before constructing the sewer line extensions, including pump stations, identified in the approved plan. This waiver does not apply in the following situations:

- The proposed sewers or pump stations involve installation of overflows or bypasses; or
- The proposed sewers or pump stations discharge to an overloaded treatment, collection, or disposal facility.

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Ecology must review and approve engineering reports and design documents for these projects.

This general sewer plan includes appropriate design standards and listed projects qualify for the above-mentioned waiver. You are not required to submit engineering documents prior to construction; however, you must submit a written description of the project to Ecology along with written assurance that the extension is in conformance with the general sewer plan.

If you have any questions about this approval, please feel free to contact Madison Diaz by telephone at 425-495-1777 or via email at mdia461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office

Enclosure: As noted

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GENERAL SEWER PLAN

Holmes Harbor Sewer District
Freeland, WA

APPROVED
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
ENGINEERING
SIGNATURE *Radson Diaz*
DATE 6/25/2024

JUNE 2023
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