



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

**Eastern Region Office**

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April 21, 2025

The Honorable Tara Leininger  
Town of Metaline Falls  
PO Box 227  
Metaline Falls, WA 99153-0227

RE: Approval of General Sewer Plan for Town of Metaline Falls, NPDES Permit WA0991009

Dear Mayor Leininger:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) APPROVES the General Sewer Plan dated March 2025. This approval is in accordance with RCW 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 WAC.

The Town of Metaline Falls (Town) must notify this office immediately of any proposed changes or revisions to the approved documents. The Town must provide changes or revisions in the form of addenda, technical appendices, or supplemental reports to the original approved package of documents to Ecology for review and approval. Additionally, the Town must maintain copies of the approved engineering report, plans and specifications, operations and maintenance manual, permit, and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) on-site at your facility in Metaline Falls, Washington.

Ecology's review and approval of these documents only assures compliance and consistency with the appropriate rules, regulations, guidelines, planning and design criteria, terms of any loan agreement, and/or other similar documents and is not a quality control check. The Town should not consider this approval as satisfying other applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances or regulations.

Please contact Gregory Dobb, P.E. at (509) 370-9242 if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Adriane P. Borgias  
Water Quality Section Manager  
Eastern Regional Office

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