



## King County

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RE: Phase I Permit Requirement S5.C.5.b.iii: Submittal of Draft Enforceable Requirements, Technical Standards, and Manuals that Correspond to Updates Identified in Appendix 10, Part 2 of the NPDES Phase I Municipal Permit, Effective Date August 1, 2024.

Dear Mr. Chang:

Please consider this letter written notification with G19 signature of King County's submittal of draft enforceable requirements, technical standards, and manuals that correspond to updates identified in Appendix 10, Part 2 of the NPDES Phase 1 Municipal Permit, effective August 1, 2024.

This submittal includes summaries of the proposed changes to King County's 2021 (Amended 2024) Surface Water Design Manual (SWDM) and 2021 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Manual (SPPM). Also included is a summary of changes made in our 2024 amendment to the 2021 SWDM that added high performance bioretention mix designs. Lastly, redlined versions of specific modified sections, chapters, and references of the SWDM, and a redlined version of the full SPPM is provided. All documentation has been provided for review and download at: <https://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/wlrd/sws/2026-kcswdm-equivalency-drafts/>

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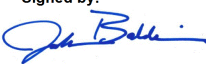
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If you have any questions regarding the details contained in this letter, please contact Mark Wilgus, Supervising Engineer in the Water and Land Resources Division, at 206-477-4848, or by email [mark.wilgus@kingcounty.gov](mailto:mark.wilgus@kingcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
  
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Josh Baldi  
Division Director

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