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Subject: Phase 1 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit WAR04-4502  
Submittal of Draft Stormwater Regulations to Meet Permit Special Condition S5.C.5.b.iii

Dear Leah Shamlian,

Snohomish County is pleased to submit draft stormwater regulations to Ecology for review. This draft submittal is in accordance with MS4 Permit Special Condition S5.C.5.b.iii, which requires the County to “submit draft enforceable requirements, technical standards, and a manual that corresponds to updates identified in [MS4 Permit] Appendix 10, Part 2, to Ecology no later than July 1, 2025.”

The County’s submittal consists of the following review draft documents, which contain revisions to the existing adopted documents:

- Chapter 30.63A of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) – Drainage
- Chapter 30.63B SCC – Land Disturbing Activity
- SCC 30.70.310 – Started construction – compliance with updated stormwater drainage regulations
- Chapters 30.91 SCC – Various Definitions
- Snohomish County Drainage Manual (DM) Volume I – Minimum Technical Requirements
- DM Volume II – Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention BMPs
- DM Volume III – Hydrologic Analysis and Flow Control BMPs
- DM Volume IV – Source Control BMPs
- DM Volume V – Runoff Treatment BMPs
- DM Volume VI – Stormwater Facility Maintenance
- Engineering Design and Development Standards (EDDS), Chapters 1 and 11
- Table 10.1 – Enforceable Snohomish County Document Updates to Match Ecology's Significant Changes
- Table 10.2 – Enforceable Snohomish County Document Updates Beyond Ecology's List of Significant Changes

The revisions to County code, DM volumes, and EDDS are shown in “strikeout / underline” form. The County looks forward to discussing the draft regulations with you. If you have any questions or wish to discuss our submittal prior to sending your official comments, please contact Sarah Titcomb, Planning and Development Services, at 425-262-2128 or [Sarah.Titcomb@snoco.org](mailto:Sarah.Titcomb@snoco.org).

I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based upon my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for willful violations.

Sincerely,



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