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Washington State Department of Ecology
Stormwater Management Manual Equivalency Review Team
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Subject: **Submittal of Proposed Manual Revisions and Supporting Documentation**

Dear Equivalency Review Team:

As requested by the Department of Ecology, we are submitting our proposed changes in two separate Excel spreadsheets:

1. **"Ecology's Required Updates"** – This includes changes required by Ecology that we have identified as significant.
2. **"Pierce County Additional Updates"** – This includes Pierce County-specific changes beyond Ecology's List of Significant Updates that we also consider significant.

These updates are part of our ongoing efforts to align with Ecology's 2024 update cycle and to improve clarity and consistency in local implementation of the Stormwater Management Manual.

To assist your review, we have organized each Excel file by topic and included associated Word documents that show edits within the applicable enforceable manual sections. The edits are color coded as follows:

- **Pink:** Ecology-required changes
- **Green:** Pierce County-specific changes
- **Yellow:** Notes or highlights for our internal awareness — these are not intended for Ecology review

In addition to the Excel and Word files, we have included several supporting documents that provide technical justification and further detail for specific proposed changes. The supporting documents are listed in the document titled 'Summary Table of Supporting Documents'. These materials are provided for context and are referenced where relevant in the tables. Please note that we have not yet finalized Volume designations for each document or section, but have done our best to organize the materials in a clear and reviewable format.

Please let us know if a follow-up discussion would be helpful. We're happy to schedule a meeting to go over any proposed changes in more detail.

Thank you for your time and continued collaboration.

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