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Chris Montague-Breakwell
Municipal Stormwater Permit Manager
Department of Ecology – SWRO
Water Quality Program
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

RE: NPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit, S8.B Option #1 Election

Dear Mr. Montague-Breakwell:

In accordance with Section S8.B of the 2013-2018 Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, the City of Tacoma elects to follow Option #1 (S8.B.1.a) for the Status and Trends monitoring. Under this option, the City of Tacoma will be paying into the collective fund to implement the RSMP small streams and marine nearshore status and trends monitoring in Puget Sound. The first payment of \$15,000 as required by the permit is included with this letter.

Please contact Lorna Mauren at (253) 502-2192 or lmauren@cityoftacoma.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey M. Smyth, P.E.
Environmental Services Division Manager

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Enclosure

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Merita Trohimovich, ESSE

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