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PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
THE TIER II ANTIDegradation ANALYSIS (PLAN)
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER GENERAL PERMIT

Pursuant to WAC 173-201A-320(6), the Washington State Department of Ecology – Water Quality Program has prepared a Tier II Antidegradation Analysis (Plan) for the Construction Stormwater General Permit that will be issued on December 1, 2010. The Plan describes how the general permit meets the antidegradation requirements of WAC 173-201A-320.

Ecology will accept written comments on the Tier II Antidegradation Analysis (Plan) for the Construction Stormwater General Permit from October 7, 2010, through November 8, 2010. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed no later than midnight November 8, 2010.

Copies of the Antidegradation Plan

You may download copies of the Antidegradation Plan or any other permit documents at:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/index.html>. You may request a copy of the Antidegradation Plan from Julie Robertson at 360-407-6575 or by email at: julie.robertson@ecy.wa.gov.

Submitting Written Comments

Ecology will accept written comments on the Antidegradation Plan postmarked by midnight, November 8, 2010. Ecology prefers comments be submitted by email. Emailed comments must contain the commenter's name and postal (physical street) address and must be submitted by midnight, November 8, 2010. Comments should reference specific text when possible.

Submit written comments to:

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Submit email comments to: Sharleen.Bakeman@ecy.wa.gov

Final Antidegradation Plan

After Ecology receives and considers all public comments, it will finalize the Antidegradation Plan and post it on its Construction Stormwater website when the final Construction Stormwater General Permit is issued on December 1, 2010.