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Foroozan Labib  
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Re: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Municipal Stormwater NPDES General Permit Modification Comments

Dear Mr. Labib:

WSDOT would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the WSDOT NPDES General Permit modification.

WSDOT staff conducted a concurrent review of the permit and the Highway Runoff Manual (HRM) revisions during the Department of Ecology's review period. Our staff found quite a few inconsistencies, typographical mistakes, and broken links in the HRM and a few in the total daily maximum load (TMDL) section of the permit.

In order to facilitate your review and decisions on the comments, and per your conversation with Mark Maurer on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>, we have prepared an Excel spreadsheet with comments that list the page, specific comment, and our proposed resolution. We have included a column in the spreadsheet for your response.

If you have any questions please contact Mark Maurer at 360-705-7260 ([maurerm@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:maurerm@wsdot.wa.gov)) for HRM comments, or Jana Ratcliff at 360-570-6649 ([ratclij@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:ratclij@wsdot.wa.gov)) for TMDL comments.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Maurer, WSDOT Hydraulics Section  
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