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Subject: proposed change to Industrial Stormwater General Permit requirements

Jeff – I realize the comment deadline was March 16, but I wanted to make you aware of King County’s position on one aspect of Ecology’s proposed revision of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit. Ecology has determined that a section in RCW 90.48.555 should be changed to remove the requirement for industrial stormwater discharges to bacteria-impaired water bodies to comply with numeric effluent limits. King County supports Ecology’s proposed change to remove numeric effluent limits for discharges to 303(d) waters that are listed for bacteria, and replace them with non-numeric effluent limits (BMPs) to ensure that industrial stormwater is managed to prevent violations of the bacteria water quality standards.

Thank you for your consideration.

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