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Vince/Harriet/Julie:

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the attached preliminary draft language to the Phase II permit on low impact development and monitoring prior to draft permit issuance in October of this year. I understand you are expecting a 2nd formal public comment period on the draft permit prior to issuance as final in July 1, 2012.

LID

FYI Fife added LID code to the FMC via Title 21; will need to confirm these changes do conflict with our code. They do not appear to. Continue the 80% compliance level as a target as all sites less than 1 acre cannot use this in Fife due to our near surface groundwater table. Glad to see retain age of language for inspection that allows exceedance of maintenance standards if denied access by private property owners (Page 7-item 2). If reducing the 1 acre threshold really does increase the # of site reviews and staff time would expect Ecology to develop a review cheat sheet/checklist similar for Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans in the 2005 DOE manual.

Monitoring

Will incorporate proposed option 1 (cheapest) payments into 2012 budget; if allowed to opt out what is the scope of the monitoring you would expect to give a thumbs up for Phase II permit compliance?

Have a good weekend.

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