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Please accept my comments on the Draft Municipal Stormwater General Permits.

Toxic stormwater pollution in Puget Sound has an increasingly harmful effect on orca and their prey (salmon), as evidenced by the EPA classification of Orca carcasses as toxic waste. Stormwater pollution is incredibly diffuse, coming from many different sources to create the largest water pollution problem in Washington State. Polluted runoff also infiltrates the food web, creating problems for humans and other wildlife like our iconic and threatened salmon species. This pollution problem must be addressed.

The draft permit contains very broad "feasibility" and "competing needs" exemptions. I am concerned that these loopholes and others will allow jurisdictions and developers to evade low impact development requirements.

Please see the specific concerns as identified by the Sierra Club.

Thank you,  
Judy LeBlanc