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Municipal Permit Comments
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RE: Comments on the Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit Modification – June 2016

Dear Ms. Stockwell:

We wish to thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. King County has reviewed the changes found in Appendix 10, Appendix 13, and Section S4.F of the Phase I permit.

We have reviewed Appendix 10, which contains the permit modifications listing the stormwater programs that Phase I municipalities have adopted to provide equal or similar protection of receiving waters and pollutant control as compared to Appendix 1 of the permit. We have found this list to be complete and accurate and have no further comments.

We have also reviewed Appendix 13 and Section S4.F of the Phase I permit. This appendix describes adaptive management plan requirements as found in Section S4.F of the permit for pollutants that discharge from the City of Seattle's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) outfalls to the Lower Duwamish Waterway, as described in the Seattle Source Control Implementation Plan (SCIP) found at the following link: <http://www.seattle.gov/util/forbusinesses/drainagesewerbusinesses/pollutioncontrol/lowerduwamishwaterway/>. This process appears to be the same as the TMDL process found in Section S7 and in Appendix 2, and as such, King County has no comments on Appendix 13 or on the change found in Section S4.F.3.c.

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We thank you for the opportunity for this review. We look forward to continuing to work with you on various efforts and partnerships that are currently in progress, whose goal is to provide protection to the environment and to the citizens of Washington. If you have any questions about our comments, please contact Douglas Navetski, Municipal NPDES Stormwater Permit Coordinator, at 206-477-4783.

Sincerely,



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