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November 5, 2013

Mr. David Hymel
Rain Dog Designs
PO Box 231
Eatonville, WA 98328

RE: Splash Boxx for Stormwater Runoff Filtration

Dear Mr. Hymel:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the Splash Boxx treatment system functionally equivalent to a Bioretention Facility when using approved Bioretention Soil Media. The media specifications for Splash Boxx must adhere to the guidelines for Bioretention areas, found in BMP T7.30 of the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (2012) or its latest version. The sizing procedure must also adhere to the procedure outlined in the Bioretention area of the manual mentioned above or the procedure Splash Boxx submitted to Ecology, dated September 11, 2013, for design of the Splash Boxx using WWHM.

Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer.

Contractors may use the Splash Boxx BMP at project sites without seeking additional Ecology approval. Installers must follow manufacturer installation recommendations.

For more information, please contact me at douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 407-6444.

Sincerely

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