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October 25, 2017

The Honorable Harvey Crowder
625 S. College Avenue
College Place, WA 99324

RE: Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit Coverage

Dear Mayor Crowder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is beginning a process to reissue the Phase II Eastern Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit that expires in July, 2019. The permit authorizes discharges to surface waters from a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) under delegated authority from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program.

This letter is to inform you that Ecology has determined that the City of College Place (located in the Walla Walla WA/Oregon 2010 U.S. Census-Defined Urbanized Area) meets the criteria for coverage under the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) municipal stormwater permit program as outlined in 40 CFR 122.32(a)(1).

The City of College Place will need to submit an application for permit coverage under the Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) when the permits are reissued on July 1, 2019. Ecology will reach out to the City to provide additional information and application materials. Information about permit reissuance and a copy of the current permit are available on our webpage at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/index.html>.

Ecology recognizes the effort that the City of College Place has already made in preparation for coverage under the Permit, and is glad to be working with the City through Grant No. WQC-2017-CoPIED-00197 in developing a Regional Stormwater System Plan.

Please feel free to contact Abbey Stockwell, the Phase II Permit Writer, at (360) 407-7221 or abbey.stockwell@ecy.wa.gov. Dave Duncan, Ecology's Eastern Regional municipal stormwater planner, is also available for questions at (509) 329-3554 or ddun461@ecy.wa.gov, and can provide additional information on the overall permit program for future reference.

Sincerely,

For
Bill Moore, P.E., Manager
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