

June 30, 2021

EMILY KIJOWKSI BIOSOLIDS PERMITTING SPECIALIST P.O. BOX 47600 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7600

RE: Draft Statewide General Permit for Biosolids Management

Dear Ms. Kijowski,

LOTT Clean Water Alliance is a wastewater utility located in Olympia, Washington, with an active biosolids management program. LOTT finds that the draft biosolids permit is fair and reasonable. We appreciate the re-organization of the permit, as it makes the guidelines and regulations more clear.

LOTT acknowledges that there has been much talk and concern around the potential levels of PFAS and other contaminants of emerging concern in biosolids. We agree with Ecology's approach and think it most prudent to wait for an EPA approved and validated method prior to sampling for these chemicals in biosolids.

Sincerely,

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