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Ms. Zeigenfuse:

Lakewood Water District objects to the issuance of Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed NPDES for Joint Base Lewis McChord.

Our objection is based on three primary considerations.

1. The draft permit is based on outdated information related the PFAS investigation currently underway at JBLM.
2. The draft permit does not incorporate the most current PFAS regulatory activity at both the federal and state levels, and
3. The draft permit insufficiently protects water quality downstream from JBLM from PFAS contamination

We are preparing detailed comments to EPA on the Draft Permit addressing each of these deficiencies.

In the interim, we request that Ecology refrain from issuing Section 401 Certification for the Draft Permit.

Thank you,

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