



King County

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Metropolitan King County Council

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SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE COMMENT FORM and EMAIL COPY TO DIRECTOR WATSON

Laura Watson, Director
Tricia Miller, Permit Administrator
WA State Department of Ecology—NWRO
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

RE: Response to DRAFT NPDES PERMIT WA0029181- King County West Point Treatment Plan
and Combined Sewer Overflow System

Director Watson and Ms. Miller:

I have the privilege of serving as Chair of the King County Regional Water Quality Committee (RWQC) which develops, recommends, and reviews regional policies related to water pollution and water quality. The RWQC membership includes representatives from the County Council, the Sound Cities Association, sewer and water districts, and the City of Seattle.

The RWQC works closely with the Wastewater Treatment Division and the Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee (MWPAAC). At the RWQC's monthly meeting on July 6th, the Metropolitan Water Pollution Abatement Advisory Committee shared their attached comment letter on the NPDES Permit.

The RWQC committee members strongly support the MWPAAC comment letter and encourage the Department of Ecology to consider the concerns and requests outlined in the MWPAAC comment letter.

Sincerely,

Claudia Balducci

CC: Councilmember Regan Dunn, King County Council
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Councilmember Laura Mork, Shoreline
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