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Dear Mr. Labib:

WSDOT appreciates the opportunity to comment on the public review draft of the 2026 *Washington State Department of Transportation National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge Municipal Stormwater General Permit* (Permit). Our comments are attached and include one Word document with comments on the draft Permit and one Word document with comments on the draft *Highway Runoff Manual*.

Most comments on the draft Permit address typographical errors and opportunities to improve clarity and consistency throughout the document. However, there are several comments that address permit requirements or implementation.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss any of WSDOT's comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Bush".

Tony Bush
Stormwater Branch Manager
WSDOT Environmental Services Office