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March 24, 2020

Ms. Melanie Mankamyer, PE Wilson Engineering, LLC 805 Dupont Street, Suite #7 Bellingham, WA 98225

Subject: Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District

Comprehensive Sewer System Plan - 2020 Update

Dear Ms. Mankamyer:

In reply to your letter, and in accordance with reference RCW 57.16.010, I hereby **approve** subject *Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Comprehensive Sewer System Plan – 2020 Update*.

Please note the following related to this approval:

- The District should coordinate its planned water and sewer system facilities construction program with the County's planned road construction program.
- All work performed in a County public road right-of-way requires a Revocable Encroachment Permit as a prerequisite. Rodney Vandersypen, 360.778.6269, is the County's Revocable Encroachment Permit coordinator.
- Depending on the scope of work of any given District planned water and sewer system facilities project, the County might require:
 - Other permits (e.g., building, conditional use, land disturbance, shoreline) as a prerequisite to project execution, and
 - Stormwater management documentation, with possible consequent engineered stormwater management system design.

Sincerely,

James P. Karcher, PE Interim County Engineer

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County Executive

Public Works Director

Engineering Services Development Division Manager

Engineering Services Traffic Division Senior Engineering Technician for ENCs

WHATCOM COUNTY Health Department



Erika Lautenbach, Director Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director Greg Stern, M.D., Health Officer

March 25, 2020

Melanie Mankamyer, P.E. Wilson Engineering, L.L.C. 805 Dupont Street Suite #7 Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Melanie,

The Whatcom County Health Department has received and reviewed the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Comprehensive Sewer Plan Update-2020. We appreciate the efforts put forth to update the District's Comprehensive Sewer Plan. In accordance with RCW 57.16.010, the Whatcom County Health Department hereby approves the District's plan.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John J. Wolpers III RS/REHS

Whatcom County Environmental Health Manager



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April 1, 2020

Justin Clary, P.E. General Manager Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District 1220 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA 98229

Re: Comprehensive Sewer Plan 2020 update APPROVAL

Dear Justin Clary:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the sewer plan submitted to Ecology via email from Melanie Mankamyer on March 27.

This report has been reviewed by Steven L. Hood, P.E., a registered Professional Engineer at Ecology's Bellingham Field Office (BFO).

Under the authority of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), the subject document is hereby **APPROVED**.

This office is to be notified immediately of any proposed changes or revisions to the approved document. Any such changes or revisions must be issued in the form of addenda, technical appendices, or supplemental reports to the original approved documents. Such changes or revisions must be approved in writing by Ecology.

Ecology review and approval of this document is to assure compliance and consistency with the appropriate rules, regulations, guidelines, planning and design criteria, and/or other similar documents. Ecology's review shall not be construed as a quality control check or as approval with respect to the completeness, accuracy, or adequacy of this document.

This approval **does not** relieve the owner(s) of the proposed facilities from any other approvals as may be required by other governmental reviewing agencies. In addition, this approval **does not** relieve the owner or owner's engineer from the responsibilities and liabilities that result from noncompliance with water pollution laws and regulations during the design, construction, or operation of the proposed facilities. Also, this approval **does not** relieve the owner or the owner's engineer from the responsibilities for the technical adequacy and/or accuracy of the contents of this document.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Steven L. Hood, P.E. at steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov, or call him at (360) 255-4396.

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Allen

Manager

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Melanie Mankamyer, Wilson Engineering, LLC