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Mr. Michael Gearheard, Director
Water Division, U.S. EPA Region 10
Attn: Dave Ragsdale
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Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mr. Gearheard:

In accordance with 40 CFR 130.7 and Section 303(d) (1) of the Clean Water Act, the Department of Ecology submits the ***Henderson Inlet Watershed Fecal Coliform Bacteria, Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature, and pH*** *Total Maximum Daily Load* (TMDL) with attached ***Implementation Strategy (Vol. II)*** for your review and approval. Although the titles of these documents contain multi-parameters, this TMDL only establishes load allocations for fecal coliform bacteria within the watershed.

We are asking for EPA approval for load allocations addressing fecal coliform. The TMDL addresses ten Henderson inlet and tributary segments on the 2004 303(d) list. The total number of TMDLs within this submittal is five according to the 1996 counting convention. The table in the enclosure clarifies and counts the water body segments addressed in this TMDL by showing their names, listing identification number, and the waterbody identification number (WBID).

The enclosed TMDL Study and Implementation Strategy summarize all requirements and other information needed to determine the statutory and regulatory adequacy of this TMDL. In addition, the implementation strategy also documents the public participation during the development of the TMDL and contains a responsiveness summary at Appendix A.

I believe that the complete work outlined in the enclosure meets the objectives of the CWA and will result in achieving water quality standards for fecal coliform in the Henderson Inlet Watershed. Your quick review and approval will be greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or need clarifications, please contact Ron McBride of my staff at (360) 407-6469.

Sincerely,

David C. Peeler
Water Quality Program Manager

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Enclosures
cc: Laurie Mann, RG10 EPA

Enclosure

Henderson Inlet and tributaries on the 303(d) list and impaired water bodies that do not meet water quality standards.

Water Body	Parameter	Lat/Long or Township/Range /Section	Grid Cell / Water Course ID	2004 303(d) list ID	2004 Count	1996 303(d) list ID	1996 Count
Marine Water							
Henderson Inlet	FC	47.115, 122.835	47122B8B3	39766	1	WA-13-0010	1
	FC	47.105, 122.825	47122B8A2	39756	1	WA-13-0010	
	FC	47.115, 122.825	47122B8B2	39755	1	WA-13-0010	
	FC	47.135, 122.835	47122B8D3	39763	1	WA-13-0010	
	FC	47.125, 122.835	47122B8C3	39767	1	WA-13-0010	
	FC	47.125, 122.825	47122B8C2	39770	1	WA-13-0010	
Freshwater							
Dobbs Creek	FC	19N 01W 28	--	40612	1	WA-13-1400	1
Sleepy Creek	FC	19N 01W 18	--	40614	1	WA-13-1700	1
Woodard Creek	FC	19N 01W 19	MJ837H	3772	1	WA-13-1600	1
Woodland Creek	FC	18N 01W 16	JH31LN	6657	1	WA-13-1500	1
College Creek	FC	18N 01W 16		*		--	
Eagle Creek	FC	18N 01W 09		*		--	
Palm Creek	FC	18N 01W 04		*		--	
Fox Creek	FC	18N 01W 04		*		--	
Jorgenson Creek	FC	18N 01W 04		*		--	
	FC	18N 01W 05		*		--	
Quail Creek	FC	19N 01W 32		*		--	
	FC	19N 01W 33		*		--	
Meyer (Snug)	FC	19N 01W 20		*		--	
Goose Creek	FC	19N 01W 32		*		--	
Totals					10		5

* these water bodies are not listed in the 2004 303(d) list, (nor '96 or '98 lists) but have received load allocations in the TMDL.