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Jonathon L. Brand, P.E.
Kitsap County Department of Public Works
614 Division Street (MS-26)
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Mr. Brand:

This is a notification that Kitsap County's proposed Stormwater Management Ordinance and Design Manual, including the latest correction factors for detention systems dated September 10, 1996, have substantially equivalent Technical Standards to those in Ecology's Stormwater Management Manual for the Puget Sound Basin. This is based on a determination by Ecology staff that the proposed Kitsap County Ordinance and Manual provide equal or greater protection of receiving waters or an equal or greater level of treatment as that which would be provided using Ecology's Minimum Requirements.

Ecology commends you and other Kitsap County staff members responsible for preparing the Kitsap County Ordinance and Manual. These documents are a result of many months of review and cooperation by our two staffs. As a result of this effort, we believe that you have prepared well organized comprehensive documents that are consistent with the needs of Kitsap County and the protection of its environment.

We ask that you submit the final documents to Ecology for formal adoption after completion of your public hearing process and adoption by the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners. At that time, we also request that you identify any substantive changes to these documents since September 10, 1996.

Ecology staff will continue working with Kitsap County staff, as needed, to implement its stormwater management program consistent with Ecology's technical design criteria and applicable Water Quality Standards.

Sincerely,

Stanley J. Ciuba, P.E.
Water Quality Program, Stormwater Unit

cc: Ed O'Brien, Water Quality Program
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