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RE: Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permits (WAR04-4501 & WAR04-4502)
Phase II Western WA Municipal Stormwater Permits (WAR04-5538 & WAR04-5545)
Ecology’s approval of the November 2015 draft Scope of Work for Watershed Planning
in the Bear Creek Watershed

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the revised draft Scope of
Work, dated November 2015, for watershed-scale stormwater planning in the Bear Creek
Watershed. This project is a collaboration between King County, Snohomish County, the City of
Redmond and the City of Woodinville. King County submitted the Scope of Work for Ecology’s
review and approval on behalf of Snohomish County and the cities of Redmond and
Woodinville. The Scope of Work is in accordance with the 2013-2018 Phase I Municipal
Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Phase I Permit),
Special Condition S5.C.5.c.iv, applicable to King County and Snohomish County, and the 2013-
2018 Phase II Western Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit, Special Condition S5.C.4.g.ii.

Ecology approves the November 2015 scope of work.

Ecology looks forward to working with the project team as this watershed-scale stormwater
planning project in the Bear Creek Watershed is implemented. As the project proceeds, we are
interested in discussing technical aspects of the work with all of the entities engaged in
watershed-scale stormwater planning. If you have technical questions, please contact Dan
Gariepy at (360) 407-6470 or by email at daga461@ecy.wa.gov.

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