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January 28, 2026

The Honorable Greg Wheeler, Mayor
City of Bremerton
345 6th St, Suite 600
Bremerton, WA, 98337-1873

Re: City of Bremerton Wastewater Comprehensive Plan Update – November 2025
City of Bremerton, Permit WA0029289

Dear Greg Wheeler:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the above-referenced general sewer plan, prepared by Kennedy Jenks, and submitted in an electronic format by City of Bremerton (City) on November 24, 2025. Ecology did not receive a hard copy submittal of the document.

Under the authority of RCW 90.48.110 and Chapter 173-240 WAC, Ecology hereby **approves** this general sewer plan. Ecology limits its review and approval to assuring that the administrative and financial policies, operating practices, and preliminary engineering details described in the plan are adequate to protect water quality. This approval does not imply that the contents of the report satisfy other applicable federal, state or local statutes, ordinances or regulations.

Construction of sewage facilities within the planning area must conform to the policies and general technical requirements described in this general sewer plan or in an approved amendment to this plan. As required by WAC 173-240-030, the City must submit engineering reports and design documents (plans and specifications) to Ecology for review and approval prior to starting construction of projects identified in this plan.

This general sewer plan includes appropriate standard design criteria for collection system projects. Therefore, the City is not required to submit engineering reports or plans and specifications for sewer line extensions identified in this plan, including pump stations, as allowed by WAC 173-240-030(5). Prior to constructing sewer line extensions, the City must submit a written description of the project to Ecology along with written assurance that the extension is in conformance with the approved general sewer plan. This allowance does not apply, however, in the following situations:

- The proposed sewers or pump stations involve installation of overflows or bypasses; or
- The proposed sewers or pump stations discharge to an overloaded treatment, collection, or disposal facility.

The City must submit engineering reports and plans and specifications for Ecology approval if the above conditions apply.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Madison Diaz at mdia461@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 495-1777.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel McCrea". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Rachel McCrea
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Northwest Region Office

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