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Mr. Mark Dorsey
Public Works Director
City of Port Orchard
216 Prospect Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: City of Port Orchard General Sewer Plan (June 2016)

Dear Mr. Dorsey:

Pursuant to RCW 90.48.110 and WAC 173-240-050, the above-referenced general sewer plan has been reviewed and, with the exception of references to privately-owned and maintained grinder pumps, is hereby approved. WAC 173-240-104 states that domestic sewage facilities (e.g. grinder pumps) are not approved unless ownership and responsibility of operation and maintenance is by a public entity. The City of Port Orchard has not clearly presented a case that privately-owned grinder pumps is of public interest. Therefore, Ecology has not approved private ownership of grinder pumps.

Sewage collection facilities within the planning area boundary shall be constructed according to the approved general sewer plan or amendments thereto. Prior to construction, the City is required to submit a written description of the project and written assurance that the extension is in conformance with the general sewer plan. Engineering reports and plans and specifications for planned collection facilities including sewer line extensions and pump stations, need not be submitted for approval, unless:

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

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Lazaro Eleuterio at lazaro.eleuterio@ecy.wa.gov or 425-649-7027.