

# **Draft Intergovernmental Coordination Agreement**

## **Attachment B11**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
TO CLARIFY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN  
INTERCONNECTED MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWERS**

Permittee 1 and Permittee 2 (the Municipalities) do hereby agree to clarify their roles and responsibilities pertaining to connections between their municipal separate storm sewers (MS3s).

Statement of Pertinent Facts:

The Municipalities are the owners or operators of MS3s covered under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of stormwater issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on January 17, 2007 (the Permit).

The Municipalities agree that there may be connections between their MS3s.

The Permit requires the mapping of connection points between the MS3s of municipalities or other public entities.

The Permit also requires the establishment of a coordination mechanism clarifying roles and responsibilities for the control of pollutants between physically interconnected MS3s.

THEREFORE, the Municipalities agree as follows:

1. They will share information about connection points between their MS3s in a format and timeframe that facilitates compliance with the Permit's mapping requirements.
2. They will respond within five working days to any information about connection points from the other that differs from their own information, and they agree to make reasonable efforts to resolve any differences.
3. They will respond within two working days to any complaint involving the transfer of pollutants between interconnected MS3s.
4. They will notify the others any time they learn of a transfer of pollutants between their interconnected MS3s.
5. They will coordinate activities that could affect the transfer of pollutants between their interconnected MS3s.

6. Each Municipality will designate, from among their own employees, a person or persons responsible for implementing this agreement and will promptly disclose their name(s), contact information, and, if applicable, the focus of their responsibility (e.g. mapping, transfer of pollutants).

7. By signing this agreement, the Municipalities agree to be bound by it and to answer to the other signers for compliance with its terms.

8. This Agreement may be amended at any time upon agreement of the parties, but only written amendments will bind them.

9. This Agreement will become effective when signed by all the parties. It will remain effective until the Permit expires.

SIGNED:

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