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Dr. Morrow,

The Kitsap Public Health District submitted a revised Class B waiver, originally approved in 2013, to reflect changes in Chapter 246-272A of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), effective April 1, 2025. The request is to waive requirements in the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems, Table VI, Treatment Component Performance Levels and Method of Distribution. The item to be waived is WAC 246-272A-0230(2)(g)(i), Table VI, for Soil Type 3-6 with  $\geq 18'' < 24''$  of vertical separation must meet Treatment Level C and Bacteria Level 3 with timed dosing. The specific request is:

Soil Types 3-6 with  $\geq 18'' < 24''$  of vertical separation must meet Treatment Level E with timed dosing.

The attached chart identifies the review criteria and mitigation measures provided by the Kitsap Public Health District.

In this Class B waiver renewal, you identified a combination of site characteristics, special design considerations, operation and maintenance measures, and administrative requirements needed to provide public health and water quality protection. The attached chart identifies the review criteria and mitigation measures provided by your department. To grant this Class B waiver, your department must require an operation and maintenance contract of these systems as an added mitigation measure.

Your department must report each waiver request application submitted to your department for the quarter in which the application was received, as described in RCW 70.05.072. The quarterly report form can be found at <https://areg.is/TrWSW>. Information on the quarterly reporting process is available in the *Application Guide for Granting Waivers from State On-site Sewage System Regulations*, available on the department website.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Department of Health Wastewater Management Program, at (360) 236-3330 or via email at [wastewatmgmt@doh.wa.gov](mailto:wastewatmgmt@doh.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Office of Environmental Health and Safety  
Washington State Department of Health

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March 4, 2025

Mr. Jeremy Simmons  
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RE: PROPOSED RENEWAL OF EXISTING CLASS B WAIVER FOR KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH  
DISTRICT

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Under the authority granted in Chapter 70.05.072 RCW, and in accordance with Chapter 246-272A WAC and *An Application Guide for Granting Waivers from State On-Site Sewage System Regulations, Chapter 246-272A WAC* (Washington State Department of Health, Office of Shellfish and Water Protection, Revised April 2017), please find enclosed for your review and concurrence the following Class B Waiver:

- *Kitsap County Class B Waiver for Permitting Time-Dosed Pressure Distribution Systems in Soil Types 3 - 6 with 18 to < 24 inches of Vertical Separation.*

As you are aware, Kitsap Public Health District has an existing Class B waiver for this requirement, and this request matches the existing criteria. In accordance with the waiver guidance document, these waivers would be considered and granted under the following conditions:

1. Each waiver would be reviewed on an individual, site-by-site basis;
2. Only waivers which meet the waiver mitigation criteria and provide public health protection will be granted;

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**Kitsap County Class B Waiver Review Criteria and Mitigation Measures**  
 For permitting timed dosed pressure distribution systems in certain soil types 3-6 with  $\geq 18"$  < 24" of vertical separation

WAC Section	Specific Item Waived	Extent or Degree Waived	Minimum Issues / Criteria to Consider	Proposed Mitigation Measures
246-272A-0230(2)(g)(i), Table VI	Treatment Level C & BL3 – pressure with timed dosing for Soil Types 3-6 with $\geq 18"$ < 24" vertical separation	Treatment Level E – pressure with timed dosing for Soil Types 3-6 with $\geq 18"$ < 24" vertical separation	a) Evaluation of special site characteristics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum horizontal separations between the edge of the soil dispersal component and down gradient surface water or a drinking water well is 200 feet.</li> <li>2. Horizontal separations between the edge of the soil dispersal component and down gradient surface water or drinking water well may be reduced to 100 feet if 33% more dispersal component is installed.</li> <li>3. No reductions in Table IV horizontal separations per WAC 246-272A-0210(3) or (4).</li> <li>4. Application limited to sites having soils with a glacial till or bedrock restrictive layer on slopes 3% to 25%.</li> <li>5. Minimum land areas per Table XI must be met.</li> </ol>
			b) Special design considerations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No increase in the hydraulic loading rate with the use of gravelless distribution products.</li> <li>2. Maximum 5% variation in dosing volume between any 2 laterals.</li> </ol>
			c) Operation and maintenance measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual O&amp;M inspection required.</li> </ol>
			d) Special administrative requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No additional Class A waivers will be authorized in conjunction with this waiver.</li> <li>2. Waiver does not apply to designated reserve areas.</li> </ol>