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May 26, 2023

Trevor Martin  
Planning & Community Development  
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**RE: 202302375; SEPA-2023.0200**

Dear Trevor Martin:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Notice of Application for the Pacific Ag Digester. We have reviewed the application and have the following comments.

**Water Quality**

Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

If your project anticipates disturbing ground with the potential for stormwater discharge off-site, the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit is recommended. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit may take 38-60 days.

The permit requires that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) shall be prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water and storm drains by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction.

In the event that an unpermitted Stormwater discharge does occur off-site, it is a violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control and is subject to enforcement action.

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/stormwater/construction/>. Please submit an application or contact **Lloyd Stevens** at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) (509) 571-3866 or [l1st461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:l1st461@ecy.wa.gov) with questions about this permit.

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### **Solid Waste Management**

This project involves a solid waste handling facility that is regulated under WAC 173-350. Please contact your local County Health Department to find out what requirements pertain to the project, and whether a solid waste permit is required. If you believe your facility meets the criteria for permit exemption from WAC 173-350, please fill out a notice of intent form and submit it to Ecology. Solid Waste Forms may be found at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Reporting-requirements/Solid-waste-facilities-reporting>.

If you have any questions, please contact the regional facilities specialist Cole Provence at [cole.provence@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cole.provence@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy Espinoza".

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