

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NORTHWEST DRINKING WATER REGIONAL OPERATIONS PO BOX 47800, M/S: K17-12, OLYMPIA WA 98504

August 7, 2023

DAVE STOLTZ, MANAGER/OPERATOR DOCKTON WATER ASSOCIATION DAVE@DOCKTONWATER.ORG

RE: Dockton Water Association, ID#19550 King County Small Water System Management Program (SWSMP) Approval Submittal # 22-0807

Dear Dave Stoltz:

The Dockton Water Association's small water system management program (SWSMP), received in this office on July 21, 2022 with subsequent submittals, has been reviewed and in accordance with the provisions of WAC 246-290, is hereby **APPROVED**.

Approval of the plan is valid as it relates to current standards outlined in Chapter 246-290 WAC, revised January 2022, Chapter 246-293 WAC, revised September 1997, Chapter 70.116 RCW, and the Vashon Coordinated Water System Plan (CWSP) and is subject to the qualifications herein. Future revisions in the rules and statutes may be more stringent and require facility modification or corrective action.

Dockton Water Association currently serves 407 connections and remains approved to serve 485 connections.

The plan meets local government consistency requirements for WSP approval pursuant to RCW 90.03.386 and RCW 43.20. The SWSMP was approved by the King County UTRC on October 19, 2022.

The department's approval of your SWSMP does not confer or guarantee any right to a specific quantity of water. The approved number of service connections is based on your representation of available water quantity. If the Washington Department of Ecology, a local planning agency, or other authority responsible for determining water rights and water system adequacy determines that you have use of less water than you represented, the number of approved connections may be reduced commensurate with the actual amount of water and your legal right to use it.

Ecology commented on December 29, 2022 and has acknowledged the comments were addressed with the final submittal.

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We recognize the effort and commitment involved in the preparation of this plan. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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