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BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

In the Matter of:
RECOLOGY, INC.
Recology Yuba Sutter
Complaint No. R5-2015-0502

DECLARATION OF
DAVID B. LAMON, P.E.

I, David B. Lamon, P.E., declare as follows:

1. I am the City Services Director for the City of Marysville, California.
2. I have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently under oath.
3. The City of Marysville owns and operates the local publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The City of Marysville and Recology have long had an arrangement dating back more than twenty years for disposal of landfill leachate from the Recology Yuba Sutter site to the City's sewer system.
4. After the Cleanup & Abatement Order was adopted for the site in August 2013, I had discussions with Phil Graham, the General Manager for Recology Feather River Organics and Ostrom Road, about using the sewer system for disposal of compost stormwater from the site. I indicated that disposal of compost stormwater from the Feather River Organics facility would be permissible.

Declaration of David B. Lamon

1 5. During the late spring and summer of 2014, I had further discussions with Phil
2 Graham regarding disposal of compost stormwater to the local POTW. Among other things, we
3 discussed the volume of compost stormwater that the site could dispose of to the local POTW. I
4 advised Recology that the local POTW could generally accommodate approximately 65,000
5 gallons per day of compost stormwater during a storm event. This was a general estimation of
6 what the system could handle without incident based on the historic peak daily discharge from the
7 Recology Yuba Sutter site to the POTW. This was not intended to be a firm cap on the amount of
8 compost stormwater the POTW could or would accommodate.

9 6. During the storm events of December 2014, Recology worked with the City of
10 Marysville staff to maximize disposal to the sewer system.

11 7. On December 5, 2014, Phil Graham notified me that Recology disposed of
12 approximately 160,000 gallons of compost stormwater into the on-site sewer system on
13 December 3-4, 2014. I subsequently had a telephone call with Mr. Graham on December 10,
14 2014. I indicated that the POTW handled the increased flows without incident, and it could
15 continue to take such flows during rain events in the future.

16 8. On December 15, 2014, after the weekend, Mr. Graham notified me that the site's
17 flow meter registered that approximately 412,000 gallons of compost stormwater had been
18 discharged into the POTW's sewer system between 5 a.m. on December 12, 2014 and 10 a.m. on
19 December 13, 2014. I indicated that the POTW's system accommodated this flow with only a
20 minor issue arising at one of its pumping stations, due to loss of one of the pumps.

21 9. The City of Marysville did not require a written discharge permit for disposal of
22 compost stormwater; nonetheless, the City of Marysville worked with Recology to formalize a
23 written permit to address the concerns of Regional Water Quality Control Board staff that there
24 should be a written permit, as expressed during a teleconference with staff on December 30,
25 2014.

26 10. On January 14, 2015, after a discussion with Phil Graham about the disposal limits
27 for compost stormwater that would be included within the written permit, the Recology Yuba
28 Sutter site submitted a discharge permit application to the City for the disposal of 200,000 gallons

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per day and 750,000 gallons per week of compost stormwater from the site to the City's sewer system.

11. On January 27, 2015, I signed Wastewater Discharge Permit 15-05 from the City of Marysville. The maximum daily flow allowed in the permit is 200,000 gallons of compost stormwater, and the weekly limit is 750,000 gallons. These limits were designed to allow the disposal of compost stormwater to the sewer system, while safely ensuring there would be no impacts to the pumping systems of the POTW. The effective date of the permit is January 1, 2015.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3/16/15



David B. Lamon, P.E.