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Regarding: Blanket Adjustment 2009-1 for the 2002 City of Kent Surface Water Design Manual

The City of Kent Environmental Engineering Department has reviewed the King County Surface Water Design Manual Blanket Adjustment L05V0057 dated November 2, 2005. It is recommended that the use of the design revisions stated in the King County Blanket adjustment L05V0057 for the StormFilter water quality system become the parameters of the of the Leaf Compost Filters as stated in Section 1.2.8 and 6.5.5.2 Design Criteria of the City of Kent Surface Water Design Manual.

The 1998 KCSWDM does not explain using this product; Ecology has a guidance method, but only for their modeling program and not within the KCRTS model. This adjustment provided by King County meets the minimum requirements established by Ecology.

The Kent Surface Water Design Manual accepted Chapter 6 of the KCSWDM within the 2002 adoption of the manual. Attached is a copy of the King County addendum for reference.