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Chris Cunningham
Cedar Grove
7343 E Marginal Way S
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RE: VIS Sock Runoff Filtration Functionally Equivalent to BMP C235 Wattle

Dear Chris Cunningham:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the VIS Sock functionally equivalent to BMP C235 Wattle Construction Stormwater BMP.

Contractors may use the VIS Sock BMP at retrofit project sites without seeking additional Ecology approval. Proponents cannot use the VIS Sock to meet new or redevelopment criteria since the Cedar Grove has not shown Ecology that the BMP can meet the treatment requirements of Minimum Requirement No. 6 or Core Element No. 5.

Ecology does not endorse this product or its manufacturer. Users of the VIS Sock must follow the manufacturer's installation, operation, and maintenance recommendations.

For more information, contact me at douglas.howie@ecy.wa.gov, or (360) 870-0983.

Sincerely,

Douglas C. Howie, P.E.
Senior Stormwater Engineer
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cc: Carla Milesi, TAPE Technical Lead, Washington Stormwater Center

Enclosure