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The following comments are offered for your consideration:

Page 211, next to last paragraph, second sentence:

Add ... use devices to enhance aerobic treatment, ... This will make the sentence more comprehensive and reinforce the fact alluded to in the paragraph above that treatment in aerobic conditions is key to efficient system performance.

Page 215, second paragraph:

It would be helpful to provide some estimate of the total annual need for system repair/replacement. The current text suggests that the need is small. While estimates vary depending on a number of factors, an annual failure rate of one percent is probably realistic. Thus, based on the number of systems noted in an earlier section (more than 500,000), the annual need should approach 5,000. In this context, the reported GMAP goal seems overly modest.

I suggest you also note that Ecology oversees funding, in addition to that funneled through LHJs, that is directed to owners to support repairs; and note as well, that LHJs issue permits for repairs/replacements to many owners who self-finance repair work. In total, these amount to hundreds of annual improvements; not enough to satisfy the need, but significantly more than the current text suggests.

Page 217, second paragraph:

Enterprise Cascadia recently changed its business name to Craft3. Please consider changing the third sentence to: Craft3 (formerly Enterprise Cascadia)....

In the context of the comment regarding page 215 text, you may want to add the following sentence after the one above:

This program, funded in part through the Department of Ecology, uses public and private resources to help owners fix or replace malfunctioning systems. From 2007 through December 2010, 245 systems were improved using this service.

Thanks for the opportunity to take part in the drafting process and to offer the above comments.

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