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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
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10	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CASE NO. C12-1282JLR
11	Plaintiff,	ORDER APPROVING THE PARTIES' AND THE
12	V.	MONITOR'S AGREED PHASE II
13	CITY OF SEATTLE,	SUSTAINMENT PERIOD PLAN
14	Defendant.	
15	On January 10, 2018, the court ordered Plaintiff United States of America ("the	
16	Government"), Defendant City of Seattle ("the City"), and the Monitor to "meet, confer,	
17	and prepare a plan for discharging their obligations under the Consent Decree during the	
18	Phase II sustainment period." (1/10/18 Order (Dkt. # 439) at 14, see id. at 16; see also	
19	Consent Decree (Dkt. # 3-1, as amended at Dkt. # 13).) Before the court is Defendant	
20	City of Seattle's ("the City") memorandum outlining the parties' agreed plan for	
21	proceeding under the Phase II sustainment period ("the Sustainment Period Plan" or "the	
22	Plan"). (City Mem. (Dkt. # 444).) The City asks the court to issue an order approving	

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the Plan. (Id. at 16.) The Government and the Monitor filed separate memoranda supporting the Plan. (US Mem. (Dkt. # 446); Monitor Mem. (Dkt. # 445).) The court has carefully reviewed the Sustainment Period Plan (see City Mem.) and the matrix of deadlines attached as exhibit A to the Plan (Matrix (Dkt. # 444-1)). Being fully advised, the court APPROVES the Sustainment Period Plan and the attached matrix of deadlines as the governing documents for the parties' and the Monitor's conduct of Phase II of the Consent Decree. Dated this 13th day of March, 2018. R. Rlit JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge