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2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASE NO. C12-1282JLR 10 ORDER APPROVING THE Plaintiff, 11 PARTIES' AND THE v. MONITOR'S AGREED PHASE II 12 SUSTAINMENT PERIOD PLAN CITY OF SEATTLE, 13 Defendant. 14 15 On January 10, 2018, the court ordered Plaintiff United States of America ("the Government"), Defendant City of Seattle ("the City"), and the Monitor to "meet, confer, 16 and prepare a plan for discharging their obligations under the Consent Decree during the 17 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 proceeding under the Phase II sustainment period ("the Sustainment Period Plan" or "the 21 Plan"). (City Mem. (Dkt. # 444).) The City asks the court to issue an order approving 22

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. Plut JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge