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RE: Submittal of the Bear Creek Watershed Management Study for King County's NPDES Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit #WA04-4501 and on behalf of Snohomish County (Permit #WAR04-4502), City of Woodinville (Permit #WAR04-5545), and City of Redmond (Permit #WAR04-5538) as required in the Watershed-Scale Stormwater Management Plan identified in provision S5.C.5.c.vi for NPDES Phase I and S5.C.5.iv for Western Washington NPDES Phase II Permittees

Dear Ms. McCrea:

This letter informs you that, in accordance with Special Condition S5.C.5.c.vi of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (NPDES Permit), King County is submitting the enclosed Bear Creek Watershed Management Study (the Study) and its supporting appendices and reports for the Watershed-Scale stormwater planning requirements in the NPDES Permit. This submittal is intended to satisfy King and Snohomish Counties' permit requirements as identified in provision S5.C.5.c.vi of the NPDES Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit and for its partners, the City of Redmond and City of Woodinville, in provision S5.C.5.iv of the NPDES Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit.

This Bear Creek Watershed Management Study has been reviewed by all Permittees participating in the Bear Creek watershed planning process. Furthermore, since all the participating Permittees are operating under a common SOW, and Snohomish County, City of Redmond, and City of Woodinville have all submitted letters of notification to Washington State Department of Ecology invoking Special Conditions S3.B for Phase I and S1.D.3.c for Phase II NPDES permits, King County is submitting this Study on their behalf to satisfy S5.C.5.c.vi Phase I requirements and S5.C.4.iv for Phase II permit requirements. Although Washington State Department of Transportation does not have this permit requirement, they have fully participated in development and review of the Study.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Burkey, Project Manager with the King County Water and Land Resources Division, at 206-477-4658.

I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for willful violations.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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