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Ms. Lynne Danielson  
General Manager  
Olympic View Water and Sewer District  
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RE: Olympic View Water and Sewer District Water  
Water and Sewer System Planning

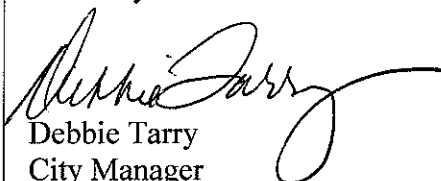
Dear Ms. Danielson:

Thank-you for your letter notifying the City of Shoreline of Olympic View's initiation of the planning process to update your 2009 Comprehensive Water System Plan and potential amendment of your 2007 Comprehensive Sewer Plan to clarify and address sewer service in the southwest portion of unincorporated Snohomish County. The City of Shoreline is interested in participating in your update processes.

As you are aware, the City has had an agreement with the Ronald Wastewater District ("District") since 2002 to assume the District and merge wastewater services with City operations in 2017. Ronald Wastewater District is the wastewater service provider in the southwest portion of unincorporated Snohomish County often referred to as "Point Wells." The District currently has assets in this area that provide service to homes in Woodway and in Shoreline. The ratepayers of the District have provided the funding to maintain these assets. The District and the City have been working collaboratively on developing a Transition Plan for the Assumption. Given that the City will be the future owner of the District's assets, it is our desire to keep the District whole from both a service efficiency perspective and an equity obligation to the utility's ratepayers.

You should have already received my request to meet to discuss future utility operations so I look forward to further discussions on this important issue.

Sincerely



Debbie Tarry  
City Manager

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