

## SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL

July 27, 2020

Will Hall

Sheriff Adam Fortney

Mayor

Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

Keith Scully Deputy Mayor 3000 Rockefeller Avenue Everett, WA 98201

Susan Chang

RE: Law Enforcement Services for Chevron Product Services Plant at

Doris McConnell

Point Wells

Keith A. McGlashan

Dear Sheriff Fortney:

**Chris Roberts** 

**Betsy Robertson** 

The City of Shoreline recently became aware that Paramount of Washington LLC, who has been operating the Services Plant under the terms of the BSRE Point Wells LP's Purchase Agreement for the Point Wells property,<sup>1</sup> was permanently ceasing operations on May 25, 2020, and there would no longer be any staff or security on-site after this time.

In 2001, the City of Shoreline Police Department ("Shoreline Police") and the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU")<sup>2</sup> in which Shoreline Police would provide emergency first responder services<sup>3</sup> to the Chevron Product Services Plant in an unincorporated area of Snohomish County known as Point Wells. Despite the fact that this MOU was only effective during the tenure of the law enforcement officials executing it, Shoreline Police has continued to provide emergency services.

With this letter, the City of Shoreline is notifying you that Shoreline Police will no longer be handling calls for service in the Point Wells area of unincorporated Snohomish County. If the Snohomish County Sheriff's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under the terms of BSRE's Purchase Agreement for the Point Wells property, Paramount of Washington LLC and its parent corporation, Paramount Petroleum, were allowed to operate the Services Plant until June 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A copy of the 2001 Memorandum of Understanding is provided for your convenience.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> King County Priorities X, 1, and 2 calls for service and their corresponding SNOPAC Priorities E, 1, and 2 calls for service.

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Office requires assistance with priority calls, it may make a request to Shoreline Police for mutual aid on an as needed basis pursuant to Washington's Mutual Aid Peace Officers Power Act, chapter 10.93 RCW.

Sincerely

Margaret King (-

City Attorney

**Enclosures** 

cc: Debbie Tarry, City Manager Shawn Ledford, Police Chief