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Heidi Turner, Clerk of the Board
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Dear Snohomish County Boundary Review Board members:

The King County Sheriff's Office currently provides police and public safety services to the City of Shoreline via an inter-local contract. We have provided this service since 1995.

In addition, the King County Sheriff's Office jointly plans with the Shoreline and its partners, including utilities, to prevent and prepare for emergencies. As an important regional partner, we support the efficiencies and consolidated planning our partnership helps to bring to the Shoreline community. The consolidation of the Ronald Wastewater District (RWD) with Shoreline will provide an opportunity for a more seamless service, and will not have any negative impacts to our service contract.

It is my understanding that Shoreline has planned to assume the RWD since the execution of the 2002 Interlocal Operating Agreement, signed by the city and the district, which includes assumption at the completion of the agreement. In addition, the RWD supports the orderly transition to consolidation with Shoreline, for which planning has already begun.

Therefore, please let this letter convey our support of the City of Shoreline's assumption of the Ronald Wastewater District. I urge your approval in order to provide for comprehensive, coordinated, economic wastewater services within the City of Shoreline

Very truly yours,



John Urquhart
Sheriff