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May 11, 2017

Deborah Bent, Community Development Director
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Delivered Electronically

RE: Verification of St. Edward Park Ballfield Wetland Boundary

Dear Ms. Bent:

Thank you for taking time to meet with me this past Tuesday to review the delineated wetland boundary at the ballfield at St. Edward Park. As the acting Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Wetland Specialist responsible for King County jurisdictions, I am happy to assist the City of Kenmore (City) with the review of this project. This was our second site visit to verify the wetland boundary as I wasn't able to complete the verification during our March 16, 2017 site visit due to heavy rains the previous week. As a result of the amount of standing water and sparse vegetation noted during that site visit, I had asked the City's consultant to reexamine the southwestern corner of their delineated wetland boundary once conditions had dried out. Other than this one area, I did agree with the flagged wetland boundary.

Thankfully, weather conditions were more favorable for our May 9th site visit. Following that site investigation, I concur with the wetland boundary as flagged by ESA, Inc. and depicted on the signed topographic drawings (Sheets 1 and 2, Group 4, Inc., and dated 02-18-2016).

Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of any further assistance to the City. You may reach me at (425) 649-7148 or send an email to Paul.S.Anderson@ecy.wa.gov. After June 16, 2017, Ecology Wetland Specialist Doug Gresham will be taking over for me and you may reach Doug at (425) 649-7199 or Doug.Gresham@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Paul S. Anderson in black ink.

Paul Anderson, PWS

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