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Pam Elardo, Division Director
Wastewater Treatment Division
King Street Center
201 S. Jackson Street, Room 501
Seattle, Washington 98104-3855

**RE: Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District
Northern Diversion**

Dear Ms. Elardo:

As you probably know, a majority of Sammamish residents receive water and sewer service from the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District (SPWSD). Given that our city continues to experience substantial development, SPWSD's responsibilities within Sammamish also continue to grow.

And that's why the City is taking such a strong interest in the King County Department of Natural Resources (KCDNR) plan for the Northern Diversion. As the SPWSD's revised wastewater comprehensive plan makes clear, the Northern Diversion is a necessity that will allow continued, uninterrupted development in our city, and avoid a potential moratorium. And we agree with their assessment that construction of the Northern Diversion as early as 2018 would provide a vital benefit to our community.

Considering that our local economy has rebounded sharply, and the development of our signature Town Center project is on the horizon, I hope you will give every consideration to a timely construction schedule. Please let me know if any additional information from the City of Sammamish would be of value as you map out your plans for this very important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Yazici". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ben Yazici
City Manager

Cc: Sammamish City Council