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The Honorable Ryika Hooshangi
President, Board of Commissioners
Sammamish Plateau Water
1510 228th Ave. SE
Sammamish, WA 98075

Dear Commissioner Hooshangi:

Thank you for the April 30, 2021 letter responding to the offer presented by the County's Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) to the Sammamish Plateau Water District Board at your March 22 meeting. I am pleased Sammamish Plateau Water (District) wants to move forward and accept the County's offer to pay half of the total project costs for Interim Improvement 4 identified in the 2021 consultant study.

Recognizing the District wants to proceed quickly, our lead on this agreement will continue to be Bruce Kessler, WTD's Deputy Director, and he will be reaching out to the District on the cost share agreement. On the timing of completion for the County's Sammamish Plateau Diversion Project (Phase 1), the current estimated completion date is 2030. WTD will strive to keep this project on schedule.

In addition to the timing of project completion for the Sammamish Plateau Diversion Project (Phase 1), your letter also mentions revisiting the Conveyance System Improvement Plan and whether to consider options other than the Diversion Project. I appreciate the District's offer to engage on this and WTD will follow-up to discuss this idea with District staff and provide the other clarifications requested in the April 30 letter.

I share your commitment to continued work to resolve the District's capacity needs. Therefore, the County looks forward to reaching agreement with the District quickly on the cost share agreement.

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If you have any further questions, please have your staff contact Bruce Kessler, WTD Deputy Director, as the lead negotiator for the agreement, at 206-477-5501, or Kamuron Gurol, WTD Director, at 206-263-5767.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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cc: Sammamish Plateau Water Board of Commissioners
Christie True, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)
Kamuron Gurol, Division Director, Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD), DNRP
Bruce Kessler, Deputy Division Director, WTD, DNRP