

APPENDIX J

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RE: Wastewater Treatment for the Cascadia Development

Dear Ms. Huebner:

After our meeting with Pierce County earlier today, the City of Orting is revising its previous correspondence dated June 25, 1998, to officially ask Pierce County to consider two options under your current Unified Sewerage Planning process. These two options would focus on the wastewater generated from the proposed Cascadia development located adjacent to the City of Orting. These two options are as follows:

1. The City of Orting to provide wastewater treatment service to a future sewer district collecting wastewater within the Cascadia service area. Treatment to be provided under contract between the City of Orting and said sewer district.
2. The City of Orting to provide wastewater collection and treatment services within the Cascadia service area. The expansion of service area would be allowed through an inter-local agreement between the City of Orting and Pierce County.

It is our understanding that the above two options would be variations of existing options now being considered in the County's planning process. Based on the direction of the developer and the response of the City Council, we feel it is important for the County to take these options into serious consideration.

In current discussion with the developer at Cascadia, a number of terms have been outlined that are essential for the City to include in an agreement for service. These terms include the following:

- A percentage of dry season wastewater flow shall be reused through irrigation or land application
- Conveyance across the Carbon River shall be accomplished by construction of a bridge. This bridge would also be a pedestrian link between Orting and the Cascadia Development. This would provide an excellent connection from the existing Foothills trail to the proposed future Cascadia trail system.
- Orting will not allow its existing customers to pay costs associated with treatment plant expansion required to serve the Cascadia Development.
- Orting's reserve TMDL allocation shall not be used for the Cascadia development.

The County should be aware that the developer has requested the City to confirm the ability of Orting to serve Cascadia. We are working with our engineer and the developer to conduct a feasibility study and will make those results available to the County upon request.

We hope that the above request and information is useful in your planning process. If we can provide any further information, please contact Mr. Arnie Stapnes, City Administrator, at Orting City Hall (360-893-2219). Alternatively, technical questions may be directed to our consulting engineer, Mr. Doug Berschauer at Parametrix (253-863-5128).

We would like to thank the County for this opportunity to be a part of the Unified Sewerage Plan process and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Guy S. Colorossi
Mayor

Cc: Orting City Council members
Jan Shabro – Pierce County Council
Doug Sutherland – Pierce County Executive
Kathy Cupps – Department of Ecology
Patrick Kuo – Cascadia Development Corporation
Michael Brooks – Cascadia Development Corporation
Tom Uren – Goldsmith & Associates
Doug Berschauer – Parametrix
George Kelly – City of Orting Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 1998-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON
SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF PROVIDING SEWER
SERVICE TO THE CASCADIA DEVELOPMENT


WHEREAS, the Council, Mayor and staff of the City of Orting, Washington have had informal discussions regarding the possibility of providing sewer service to the Cascadia Land Development, and

WHEREAS, all parties have determined that there are possible mutual advantages to the City of Orting providing said sewer service, and

WHEREAS, all parties acknowledge that there are many financial, legal and regulatory matters which need to be dealt with as part of the possessing of the Cascadia Land Development project and the City is willing to cooperate in said possessing;

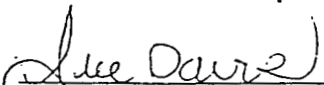
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Orting, Washington to provide sewer service to the Cascadia Land Development provided that mutually acceptable resolution of financial, legal and regulatory concerns are addressed to the City's satisfaction and further, that the City pledges to cooperate in the satisfactory resolution of those issues.

PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 1998 AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION
OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 1998.



GUY S. COLOROSSO, Mayor

Attest:



SUE DAVIS, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



GEORGE S. KELLEY, City Attorney



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RE: Pierce County Unified Sewer Plan - Potential Service Areas

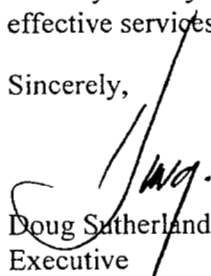
Dear Mayor Pulfrey

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The County will be providing your Technical Advisory Committee representative or public works director with maps of your utility service area. If you would like the County sewer utility to plan for sufficient future capacity to service your city or urban growth area, please identify the areas you want us to consider on the map. These would be new areas not covered by existing agreements. We can then consider the areas in one or more of the future sewer service areas alternatives.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is through efforts such as this that we can provide efficient and cost-effective services. Please refer questions to Marsha Huebner at 798-4662.

Sincerely,


Doug Sutherland
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cc: Francea McNair, Deputy County Executive
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