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December 4, 2002

The Honorable Ron Sims
King County Executive
516 Third Avenue, Room 400
Seattle WA 98104-3271

RE: Northwest Center Proposal for the Mary Wayte Pool

Dear Executive Sims:

At their meeting on December 2nd, the Mercer Island City Council took action to allocate One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$100,000.00) in 2003 in support of the Northwest Center's plan to operate Mary Wayte Pool. With this action, the City Council agreed to subsidize Northwest Center's operation of the Pool in accordance with their proposed business plan to own and operate certain King County pools.

Having made this financial commitment, the City anticipates that King County will enter into a contract with Northwest Center as soon as possible to avoid closing the Pool. We look forward to King County and Northwest Center reaching an agreement on the transfer of title in order to allow the City of Mercer Island to enter into an operations subsidy agreement with Northwest Center.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely:

Richard M. Conrad
City Manager

Copied: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and City Councilmembers
Deb Symmonds, Deputy City Manager
Dave Wunderlin, President & CEO, Northwest Center
John Mautz, Vice President Commercial Operations, Northwest Center
Carrie George, President Mercer Island School Board
Superintendent Paul Sjunnesen, Mercer Island School District
Karen Reed, Special Projects Coordinator, King County DNRP

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