



**Executive Girmay Zahilay**

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June 5, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry  
Chair, King County Council  
Room 1200  
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would begin the process to re-form Lake Management District No. 2 in the Lake Geneva Watershed (“Lake Geneva Management District”, or “District”). Approval of this proposed legislation will help empower the residents to continue to protect the ecological health of the lake and improve its recreational impact on the community.

The Lake Geneva Management District was formed in 2015 and 2016, through King County Ordinances 18102, 18228, 18282, 18310, and 18325 and expired on May 9, 2026. The District collects fees from lakeside property owners to address areas of concern at the lake, including surveys of invasive aquatic vegetation and management, education of watershed property owners on lakeside best management practices, and management of aquatic debris.

District ratepayers have expressed interest in re-forming the District for another 10-year term. The scope of actions managed by the District are included in the Lake Geneva Management Plan and have been heavily supported by the community during the current cycle. During a Lake Management District public meeting in early 2025, support for re-forming the District under the existing structure was unanimous among those in attendance.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If your staff have questions, please contact Josh Baldi, Division Director, Water and Land Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Parks, at 206-477-9440.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Girmay Zahilay". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

for

Girmay Zahilay

King County Executive

Enclosure

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