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July 5, 2023

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

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would approve the Lake Meridian Water District 2023 Water Comprehensive Plan dated April 2023 (Plan). This letter and the attached matrix describe the results of the Utilities Technical Review Committee's (UTRC) review of the Plan and its consistency with King County requirements.

King County Code (Code) 13.24 and Chapter 57.16 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) require King County approval of the Plan before it becomes effective. Approval of the Plan will also provide Washington State regulatory agencies with the determination required under RCW 43.20.260 that the Plan is consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan and implementing development regulations. The UTRC has reviewed the Plan for conformance with the Code and recommended its approval on May 19, 2023.

The enclosed matrix provides additional information regarding the District's Plan and compliance with King County Code requirements and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.

I appreciate the District's cooperation in submitting the Plan and working through the UTRC review process.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

If your staff have questions, please contact Jim Chan, Director, Department of Local Services Permitting Division at 206-477-0385.

Sincerely,

for

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cc: King County Councilmembers <u>ATTN</u>: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council Shannon Braddock, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive Karan Gill, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive Mina Hashemi, Council Relations Director, Office of the Executive John Taylor, Director, Department of Local Services Jim Chan, Director, Permitting Division, Department of Local Services