May 15, 2019

The Honorable Rod Dembowski

Chair, King County Council

Room 1200

C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Dembowski:

This letter transmits an ordinance approving the King County Water District No. 49 Water System Plan February 2019 (Plan). This letter and attached matrix describe the results of the County's review of the Plan and its consistency with King County requirements.

The King County Code (KCC) and Chapter 57.16 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) require King County approval of the Plan before it becomes effective. Approval of the Plan will also provide 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. On April 17, 2019, the Utilities Technical Review Committee (UTRC) finalized review of the Plan and recommended approval.

The Plan supports the economic growth and built environment goals of the King County Strategic Plan by helping to ensure adequate water management for County residents.

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

I appreciate the District's cooperation in submitting the Plan and working with the UTRC review process. I urge the King County Council to adopt the enclosed ordinance approving the Plan.

Thank you for your consideration of this ordinance. This important legislation will help King County residents by helping to ensure an adequate supply of clean drinking water, and supports the economic growth and built environment goals of King County.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steve Hirschey, Chair of the Utilities Technical Review Committee, at 206-477-5387.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

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