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RE: 2007 Buildable Lands Report

We are pleased to submit three copies to your office of the 2007 Buildable Lands Report for jurisdictions within Snohomish County, consistent with GMA requirements.

This report was developed in consultation with the cities of Snohomish County using the Snohomish County Tomorrow process. It is the result of a coordinated county and city data collection and analysis process established by the Countywide Planning Policies and carried out by jurisdictions through the cooperative planning process of Snohomish County Tomorrow. In addition, the methodological assumptions employed for the preparation of the Draft 2007 Buildable Lands Report were informed by extensive stakeholder and public input through an early and continuous public involvement process.

On September 5, 2007, county and city elected officials on the Snohomish County Tomorrow Steering Committee accepted the 2007 Buildable Lands Report, with proposed amendments, on behalf of their jurisdictions. On October 31, 2007, the Snohomish County Council held a public hearing and adopted Amended Motion 07-557, which accepted this 2007 Buildable Lands Report, consistent with requirements in county code.

We wish to express thanks for state funding to assist in our fulfillment of this GMA requirement, and for your staff efforts to work with all the buildable lands jurisdictions. We note that continued funding for the required monitoring and improvement of the data is critical to our mutual goals of effectively implementing the GMA.

If you have any questions, please contact Craig Ladiser (425-388-3311, ext 3424), Gloria Hirashima (360-651-5100) or Hiller West (360-794-7400), the SCT Planning Advisory Committee Co-Chairs.

Signed,

Dave Gossett, Council Chair

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