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Laura Merrill
Policy Director
Land Use, Natural Resources, Environment and Timber
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206 – 10th Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Ms. Merrill:

The United States Congress recently reauthorized the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Program (SRS). We understand that the Washington State Association of Counties will compile information from all the eligible counties in Washington to send to the Governor for transmittal to the Secretary of Agriculture. Through this letter, we are letting you know King County's elections under the Act.

- King County elects to receive the SRS payment in lieu of the option of 25 percent of actual receipts;
- King County elects to allocate 85 percent of the full payment to Title I, 8 percent to Title II and 7 percent to Title III.

The approved motion that confirms King County's elections listed above will be forwarded to your office once it has been approved through the legislative process. We anticipate the motion will be approved in early 2014.

We appreciate the Washington State Association of Counties communicating important information about SRS and helping counties meet the requirements to receive maximum benefits.

If you have questions, contact Tricia Davis, Budget Manager, in the [Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget](#) in the King County Executive Office, at 206-263-9690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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King County Executive

cc: Tricia Davis, Budget Manager, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget, King
County Executive's Office
Christie True, Director, Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)
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