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The Honorable Herman Dillon Sr., Chair
Puyallup Tribe of Indians
3009 East Portland Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98404

Dear Chair Dillon:

The King County Code requires the King County Department of Transportation (DOT) to notify you of any departmental action that may affect your treaty fishing rights including development of wetlands, stream and river banks, lakeshore habitat of water bodies, or development directly or indirectly affecting anadromous bearing water bodies. Such actions encompass the adoption of ordinances. To satisfy this requirement, DOT is hereby notifying you of the following:

The King County Executive is proposing an ordinance adopting a 2009 transportation concurrency map update in the Transportation Concurrency Management Program. The map identifies the areas of unincorporated King County that pass or fail the concurrency test. Land development proposals can proceed only in areas passing the concurrency test.

The King County Executive will transmit this ordinance to the King County Council in September 2009. The King County Council will review and consider the proposed ordinance as part of the public legislative process. The concurrency ordinance and adoption process can be tracked at: <http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/planning/concurrency/index.cfm>.

By sending this notice, DOT is in no way making any claims as to whether the above-described ordinance will have any effect on your tribe's fishing rights. In satisfying the notice requirement, the department has chosen to be over-inclusive rather than under-inclusive in selecting proposed ordinances to report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Lee, Transportation Planner, at 206-263-4759 or at jeff.lee@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,



Linda Dougherty
Division Director

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