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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Sarah Perry
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Perry:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that would, if enacted, approve the City of Black Diamond's 2025 Water System Plan (Plan). This letter and enclosed matrix describe the results of the Utilities Technical Review Committee's (UTRC's) review of the Plan and its consistency with King County requirements.

The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70A.100.050 and King County Code (KCC) 13.24 require approval of the Plan before it becomes effective. Approval of the Plan also provides State regulatory agencies with the determination that the Plan is consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan (KCCP) and implementing development regulations, required under RCW 43.20.260.

The UTRC reviewed the Plan for conformance with KCC and recommended approval on December 17, 2025. The enclosed matrix provides additional information regarding the Plan and compliance with KCC requirements and consistency with the KCCP.

I appreciate the City'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 any questions, please contact Leon Richardson, Director, Department of Local Services, at 206-263-3332.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karan Gill". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "K" and "G".

for

Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive

Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

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