January 9, 2020

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 a proposed ordinance that would approve as a water system plan the Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District’s 2018 Water Comprehensive Plan Revised October 2019 (Plan).

King County Code (KCC) 13.24 and the Revised Code of Washington 57.16 require King County approval of the Plan before it becomes effective. Approval of the Plan provides 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 November 20, 2019, the Utilities Technical Review Committee (UTRC) finalized review of the Plan and recommended approval.

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.

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.

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 your staff 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

cc: King County Councilmembers

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