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The Honorable Claudia Balducci Chair, King County Council Room 1200 C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed ordinance that would if enacted, approve the Sallal Water Association (Sallal) Water System Plan (Plan) for 2020, as required by King County Code (KCC) and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). This letter and attached matrix describe the results of the Utilities Technical Review Committee's (UTRC) review of the Plan and its consistency with King County requirements.

The King County Code and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) require King County approval of the Plan before it becomes effective. Approval of the Plan will also provide 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 January 20, 2021, the UTRC finalized review of the Plan and recommended approval.

The enclosed matrix provides additional information regarding the Sallal's Plan and compliance with King County Code requirements and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.

The Plan supports the efficient, accountable regional and local government goal of the King County Strategic Plan by helping to ensure adequate water management for County residents.

I appreciate the Association's cooperation in submitting the Plan and working with the UTRC review process.

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Thank you for your consideration of this proposed ordinance. This important legislation will support King County residents by helping to ensure an adequate supply of clean drinking water in King County.

If your staff have any questions, please contact Jim Chan, Permitting Division Director, at 206-477-0385.

Sincerely,

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King County Executive

Enclosure

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