



FEMA

September 26, 2007

Honorable Ron Simms
King County Executive
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Executive Simms:

This letter is to confirm the final flood insurance consultation and coordination meeting for the King County floodplain study. The topic of the meeting will be the results of the new Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and associated preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), dated September 28, 2007. A community staff meeting and a public meeting will be held at the following locations:

| City | Community Staff Meeting Date | Community Staff Meeting Time | Community Staff Meeting Venue | Public Meeting Date | Public Meeting Time | Public Meeting Venue |
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| Bothell | 11-06-07 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM | Bothell Police Dept. | 11-06-07 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Bothell Council Chambers |
| Carnation | 10-16-07 | 10:00 - 12:00 PM | Carnation City Hall | 10-24-07 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Carnation Elementary School |
| Kent | 11-01-07 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM | Public Works Office | 11-01-07 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Kent City Hall |
| Renton | 10-24-07 | 10:00 - 12:00 PM | Renton City Hall | 11-08-07 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Renton City Hall |

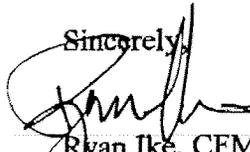
The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for officials and citizens of King County and affected cities to become familiar with the results of the flood study and its role as the primary regulatory tool used under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and insurance industry to regulate floodplain development and rate flood insurance policies.

At these meetings, I will provide a brief background on the NFIP, discuss the significance of the study in terms of flood insurance and floodplain development and explain the formal appeal process that will go into effect following this meeting. City and County staffs are highly encouraged to attend these meetings.

I urge you to review the report and maps in order to discuss any problems or conflicts at the meeting. Additionally, you may want to issue a notice of the public meetings in the local newspapers so that any interested citizens might attend and offer comments. Sample press releases for each meeting are enclosed for your information.

I look forward to our meeting. If you have any questions, please call me at (425) 487-4767.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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