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RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

September 8, 2021

Paul West
City of Mercer Island
9611 SE 36th Street
Mercer Island, WA 98040-3732

RE: Request for Approval of an Exception to Conversion – Temporary Closure
Luther Burbank Park, RCO #72-062D

Dear Mr. West:

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) has completed review of the request for an exception to conversion for a temporary closure of a portion of the park. The closure is due to King County's North Mercer Enatai Interceptor wastewater project to replace existing sewer lines to use of a portion of the park for staging. The periodic closures of a portion of the south parking area are expected to begin November 2021 and will occur between October and May in 2022, 2023, and end in May 2024. The temporary closure will not exceed a total of a 24-month period.

This approval is conditioned on the following:

- The exception will have no permanent impact to the intended purpose, use, and function of the project area.
- Signage will be installed to alert the public to the closures.
- The closures will be limited to a portion of the south parking lot and will occur from October to May as described in the request.
- The project area impacted will be restored to its original or better surface condition when the staging area is vacated.

If conditions change regarding the approved exception including any changes to the scheduled closure timeframe, please notify DeAnn Beck, outdoor grants manager immediately so that a determination can be made on the effect on the funded property or project area. If you have any questions, DeAnn can be reached at deann.beck@rco.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myra Barker".

Myra Barker
Compliance Specialist

cc: DeAnn Beck, RCO