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Subject: Paradise Estates Water System, ID #66125, Mason County; Waiver of Failed Well Site Inspection for New Well Site

Dear Mr. Krause:

On May 24, 2007, the Office of Drinking Water (ODW) received your request for a waiver of the failed well site inspection at the Paradise Estates Water System conducted in January 2007. A new well is needed to replace the failing Well #1 of this system.

ODW staff discussed this waiver request with the Board of Paradise Service Association on June 15, 2007. Board members explained the limitations of available area for a well, and provided pictures and explanations of ground slope around the proposed well site. On June 26, 2007, I received copies of Restrictive Covenants for Parcel #22108550003 and #22108550005, and one Declaration of Covenant for Parcel #22108550004. These covenants were signed May 23, 2007, and are notarized and filed with Mason County.

ODW understands the need for a replacement source of water, the limited availability of a well site in this area, the topography of the land surface, the soil profile, the indications of relatively deep depth to available water, and the relatively low degree of hazards posed by the roadways within 100 feet of the proposed wellhead. In consideration of these factors, this proposed well site appears to provide adequate protection for public health, and I hereby provide this letter as a waiver of the county's failed well site inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 236-3036 or by e-mail at frank.meriwether@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Frank Meriwether, P.E.
Office of Drinking Water Regional Engineer

cc: Dr. Boyd Smith, Paradise Service Association
Jack Fisher, Paradise Estates Water System
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