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April 14, 2021

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RE: Assumption of the Ronald Wastewater District

Dear XXXX:

**Pursuant to chapter 35.13A RCW, effective 12:01 am on April 30, 2021, the City of Shoreline will formally assume the jurisdiction, facilities, property, assets, and liabilities of the Ronald Wastewater District.**

While the City has been planning for the assumption of the District since 2002 and, has been operating the wastewater utility under a Services Agreement since 2017, the District still remained a viable entity with a Board of Commissioners engaged in rate setting, capital planning and other administrative duties. April 30<sup>th</sup> will mark the dissolution of the District. The City and the Ronald Wastewater District Board of Commissioners and staff have worked collaboratively on this final assumption and transition process.

As provided in chapter 35.13A RCW, the King County Superior Court issued an *Order of Dissolution of the Ronald Wastewater District*, Cause No. 21-2-01276-7 SEA, which formally dissolves the District on April 30, 2021. To facilitate the assumption, the Court also issued an *Order Directing the Transfer of Assets and Liabilities* which permits the District's assets and liabilities, including but not limited to, liens, agreements, contracts, and other tangible property, to be transferred to the City prior to the date of assumption.

As an agency who has partnered or coordinated, and may have existing agreements or contracts, with the District, the City of Shoreline wants to notify you of this forthcoming final step in the assumption process. The City of Shoreline looks forward to continued partnership with your agency as of the

City operates the wastewater system into the future. If you have any questions about the assumption process, including the transfer of agreements or contracts, or how the City will coordinate with your agency on future wastewater utility issues, please feel free to contact Randy Witt, City of Shoreline Public Works Director, at 206.801.2401, or [rwitt@shorelinwa.gov](mailto:rwitt@shorelinwa.gov).

Sincerely,

Debbie Tarry  
City Manager

cc: Shoreline Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Assistant City Manager John Norris  
City Attorney Margaret King  
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