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September 14, 2010

Mayor Joe Warren  
Town of Yacolt  
PO Box 160  
Yacolt, WA 98675

Re: Town of Yacolt – General Sewer Plan

Dear Mayor Warren:

Clark Public Utilities is submitting this letter in support of the Town of Yacolt's General Sewer Plan and its efforts towards constructing a sanitary sewer system within its town limits.

Clark Public Utilities has a long history and interest in protecting the shallow sole source aquifer which serves not only its customers but also the Town of Yacolt. The utility has been active in monitoring the basin and working for continued protection of groundwater sources. An important component of continued protection of the aquifer is minimizing the growth of septic systems in the area. Therefore, the utility supports Yacolt's General Sewer Plan and the eventual construction of a sanitary service within its town limits as a significant factor in accomplishing such a reduction in septic systems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Doug Quinn', with a stylized, flowing script.

Doug Quinn, P.E.  
Director of Water Services