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City of Mercer Island  
Attn: Madelyn Nelson  
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Mercer Island, WA

RE: **SHL25-024** Request for Information; 8790 85<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Dear Madelyn Nelson,

This letter is in response to your Request for Information letter dated 07/29/2025 in which you request additional materials be provided before continuing the processing of my application for Shoreline Exemption for Sewer Pump Station 20 Replacement Project. Please see my responses to each of the items in [blue](#) below:

1. **Shoreline Exemption Permit Form.** This form has been completed and uploaded per your request.
2. **JARPA Form.** The JARPA form is applicable when applying for more than one permit at a time to several federal, state, and local agencies; however, this proposal, the Sewer Pump Station 20 Replacement Project, is not subject to the permits and approvals from the state and federal agencies listed under JARPA. For this reason, it is requested that the requirement to submit the JARPA Form be waived, and the applicant is allowed to submit only to those permits/agencies to which they are subject. See below.
  - a. Shoreline permit and local permits:
    - i. Substantial Development. Application submitted to Mercer Island CPD.
    - ii. Conditional Use. Not applicable. No change in land use or zoning is requested.
    - iii. Variance. Not applicable. No changes to setbacks, heights, restrictions is requested.
    - iv. Floodplain Development Permit. Not applicable. Proposed project does not lie in a floodplain
  - b. WA Department of Fish & Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval: Not applicable. Per 220-660-040(1) WAC and the definition for "hydraulic project" found in 220-660-030(78) WAC, this proposal does not require an HPA. All work will be occur landward of the OHWM and will NOT "use, divert, obstruct, or change the natural flow or bed of any of the salt or freshwaters of the state."
  - c. WA Department of Ecology Section 401 Water Quality Certification: Not applicable. From the Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation & Assistance (ORIA) permit handbook, activities that require a Section 401 Certification are "any activity that might result in any discharge into waters or non-isolated wetlands or excavation in water or non-isolated wetlands (including dredge or fill material) into waters of the United States." This proposal contains no such activities and therefore is not subject.
  - d. WA Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Resources Use Authorization: Not applicable. Projects are subject to DNR Use Authorization if the project falls within state owned aquatic land. No portion of this project lies within state owned aquatic land as defined by RCW 79.105.060.
  - e. Department of the Army permits:

- i. Section 404 (discharges into waters of the US): Not applicable. No ground-disturbing activities in waters, including wetlands, are proposed as part of the project.
    - ii. Section 10 (work in navigable waters): Not applicable. No work in, over, or under navigable waters of the United States is proposed.
  - f. United States Coast Guard permits
    - i. Private Aids to Navigation (for non-bridge projects): Not applicable. No fixed structures or floating objects will be installed within the waters of the United States under this proposal.
- 3. **Sewer Lake Line Affidavit.** Not applicable. No alteration to the lakebed is proposed. The entirety of the work, including connection to the existing lake line, will occur within the existing sewer pump station and/or landward. No work in, over, or on the bed of Lake Washington will occur.
- 4. **Concurrent Review Form.** This form has been completed and uploaded per your request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me. I can be reached at 206-677-1027, or via email at [chris.marks@mercerisland.gov](mailto:chris.marks@mercerisland.gov).

Thank you,



Christopher Marks, P.E.  
City of Mercer Island Utilities Engineer

Attached: Shoreline Exemption Permit Form  
Concurrent Review Form