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Bruce Roll, Assistant Director
Whatcom County Public Works Department
322 N. Commercial St.
Bellingham, WA 98225-4042

Re: Deer Creek Water System Plan

Dear Mr. Roll:

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the above referenced document. This is being provided for review by WRIA I, as required by the Department of Health "*Municipal Water Law Interim Planning Guidance For Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program Approvals*" publication, which requires coordination with the local WRIA.

Please call me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Carl F. Reichhardt, P.E.

Copy; Department of Health
Deer Creek Water Association

Attachment 5: Water System Plan and Small Water System Management Program Consistency Statement Checklist

This checklist is intended to ensure consistency of water system planning documents with adopted local comprehensive plans and development regulations. Each local planning jurisdiction in which the water utility provides service will review the relevant water system planning information and provide a signed consistency statement to the utility for submittal to the Department of Health. If the local planning agency will not respond, the highest authority within the utility (chair of governing body, executive director of private companies, etc.) must sign to verify consistency of the plan information.

Water System Name: Deer Creek Water Association

Planning Document Title: Water System Plan

Date: February 15, 2006

Local Planning Jurisdiction: Whatcom County WRIA 1

Consistency Statement (Reference Municipal Water Law Section 5 and 8, amendment to chapter 90.03.386 and chapter 43.20 RCW)	Page(s) in Planning Document (completed by utility)	Yes – No – Not Applicable
The retail service area, and any other areas not served by a separate public water system, and land use identified in the WSP is consistent with the <i>adopted comprehensive plan and adopted development regulations and policies</i> .	Chapter 2	
For WSPs only: The growth projection used to forecast water demand for the retail service area is consistent with the adopted city/county's population growth projections (and commercial development projection if applicable). If a different growth projection was used, the alternative growth projection and methodology proposed is acceptable based on explanation given.	Chapter 2	
For WSPs only: New potential large water users (that may have a significant impact on the water system) that the city/county is aware of have been identified in the WSP.	NA	
For city-owned systems only: All policies regarding water service outside the corporate boundaries are included in this WSP. These policies are consistent with the adopted <i>comprehensive plan and development regulations</i> .		
Where the local planning agency is unable to sign a Consistency Statement: Provide documentation of efforts to coordinate with local agencies with a 60-day timeline for local agency to respond. Include: name of contact, date, type of effort attempted, and response from local agency.		

I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and that these statements support the conclusion that the subject-planning document is consistent with adopted comprehensive plans, development regulations, and other policies.

Signature

Date

Printed Name, Title, & Jurisdiction

****For any issues of inconsistency, please provide comments on how they can be resolved. ****