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DEPARTMENT _____ EXT. _____

September 13, 2004

*Patricia R. Decker-Waterfront Development Director
114 W. Magnolia Suite 501
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Dear Ms. Decker:

Lummi Schelangen Department would like to thank-you at this time for the opportunity to provide comments and recommendations regarding the Little Squalicum, Squalicum, City Center, South Hill & Boulevard Park, Fairhaven and Chuckanut & Edgemoor Waterfront Vision Project.

Beyond the memory of man, the Lummi People used these traditional lands, sites and villages within the established Lummi Reservation and our traditional territory freely, continuously and uninterrupted for maintaining a traditional lifestyle. Such a lifestyle sustained the ancestors and the tribe's language, resources, traditions, culture and spiritual values. Our unique heritage has been inherited from our ancestors, still exists in the present and is evident in today's belief systems and practices.

Given the history of these areas, each area was given a Traditional Place Name by our ancestors to gather plants, roots, berries and shellfish. These are areas were they

fished for different species at certain times of the year. There are a number of recorded sites within the project areas, and it is recommended that you contact Mary Rossi or Isaac Blum at the Lummi Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office to provide comments and make recommendations regarding the recorded sites and their number is (360) 384-1489 and asked for their direct line.

Al Scott Johnnie or Tom Edwards, Jr. will provide comments regarding the TCP information. We must work together as a team at the early stages of the projects and until the end of the project so that there will be confusions or time delay with this project. Thank-you

If any other questions call Al Scott Johnnie-Schelangen Department Director at (360) 384-2312 or Tom Edwards at (360) 384-1489 ext. 2703

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