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RE: Fairhaven Highlands Scoping Summary

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of March 28, 2008 requesting a meeting with me and other City departments regarding the EIS scoping and alternatives. I fully appreciate and share your client's interest in conserving resources by undertaking only that work which is appropriate. I also appreciate your reference to WAC 197-11-440(5)(b) which states, in part:

"Reasonable alternatives shall include actions that could feasibly attain or approximate a proposal's objectives, but at a lower environmental cost or decreased level of environmental degradation."

Because I want the Fairhaven Highlands EIS process to continue to be absolutely transparent, I request that you submit your request for modification of the Scoping Summary in writing, including which of the alternatives you find inappropriate with a rationale and justification for your finding. I will then discuss your request with our consultant and with appropriate city staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Spens at 360.778.8360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Stewart", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Timothy M. Stewart, AICP
Director of Planning and Community Development

Cc: Joan Hoisington
Kim Spens

