



January 8, 2008

Larry Fisher  
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**RE: City of Bellevue Shoreline Inventory and Assessment, request for existing information**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The City of Bellevue is in the early stages of examining its Lake Washington, Lake Sammamish, Phantom Lake, and Mercer Slough/Kelsey Creek Shorelines (see attached map) for the purposes of updating its Shoreline Master Program per requirements of the Washington State Department of Ecology. We have recently hired The Watershed Company and Makers to assist with Shoreline characterization, analysis, and regulatory review. A Shoreline Inventory and Analysis, conducted by biologists from The Watershed Company, will be the first step. The products of the inventory include a map portfolio and a report characterizing ecological functions and ecosystem-wide processes, land use, public access, cultural resources, and other topics of interest.

The City is requesting your help in obtaining all existing physical and biological information regarding its Shoreline waterbodies, associated riparian and wetland areas, and other water systems that eventually drain into Bellevue's Shorelines. We are interested in any and all inventories, assessments, water quality analyses, and/or fish and wildlife distribution and habitat information. The TRS coordinates of the City are: T25N, R6E, Section 30; T25N, R5E, Sections 15/19-36; T24N, R5E, Sections 1-6/8-17/20-29.

Our schedule calls for us to assemble our characterization by early March 2008 in order to complete the necessary analysis and resultant recommendations in a timely manner. Because we are hoping to reduce redundant data collection at the field level, a response would be appreciated by Friday, 18 January 2008. If possible, please provide hard copies or electronic files of any studies instead of a list of citations; contact the City if a copy fee is required. If you believe that another individual within your organization would be a more appropriate contact for this solicitation, please forward this letter to that individual, and notify us of the change in contact.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Paine, Environmental Planning Manager, at (425) 452-2739 or [mpaine@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:mpaine@bellevuewa.gov).

Sincerely,

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