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Mr. Art Castle
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Kitsap Home Builders Foundation
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Dear Mr. Castle:

RE: Low Impact Development (LID) Guidance Manual – A Practical guide to LID
implementation in Kitsap County, Version 1.1, Revised Draft, May 2009

Department of Ecology has completed the review of the Kitsap County LID Guidance Manual, Version 1.1, Revised Draft, May 2009. Ecology did not review the document for equivalency, but based on this review, did find that it is consistent with and complements the guidance in the relevant sections of the *Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington*, 2005 (SMMWW).

Also, based on this review, Ecology is including some comments and suggestions on the May 2009 draft manual for your consideration and incorporation in the final manual.

The Kitsap County LID Guidance Manual presents a great compilation of the various LID techniques, their application, and design and a great resource for developers and designer to use.

Sincerely,

Bill Moore

Enclosures

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