Multi-Agency

TRANSPORTATION

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Working for Washington

Permitting Team for Transportation

We, the Washington State Departments of Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, Transportation, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and King County do believe that by working together, in the same location on the same projects, permit and regulatory decision-making for state transportation projects will be improved for all.

Accordingly, we commit to launching this first Multi-Agency Permitting Team (MAP Team) at the Department of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office on this 14th day of October, 2003; and, in so doing, further commit to empowering this first MAP Team with the responsibility to uphold and embrace the public call for:

- ✔ Governmental cooperation, collaboration, creativity, and team work;
- ✔ Streamlined permitting and regulatory decision-making;
- ✔ Effective environmental protection and impact mitigation; and
- ✔ Efficient delivery of transportation improvement projects that balance and are accountable to community, economic, and environmental values.

With our signatures, we enthusiastically declare "open for business" this first MAP Team, pledge our full support, and commit to continuing to work together to achieve the transportation and environmental protection goals that are vitally important to all citizens of the State of Washington.

/S/ Doug MacDonald — 10/14/03

Doug MacDonald, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation — **Date**

Linda Hoffman — 10/14/03

Linda Hoffman, Interim-Director, Washington State Department of Ecology — **Date**

10/14/03

Jeff Koenings, Director, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife — **Date**

Debra M. Lewis — 1/05/04

Col. Debra M. Lewis, District Engineer, Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — **Date**

(Acting pursuant to its streamlining activities under Transportation Equity Act for 21st Century)

Joe Miles for — 11-2-04

Stephanie Warden, Director, King County Department of Development and Environmental Services — Date