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July 16, 2012

Mr. Ken Kroger
City of Bellevue
Parks and Community Services Department
PO Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

RE: Administrative Order #9372 to impact .13 acres of isolated wetlands to construct a new Visitor's Services Center, administration offices and expansion of the parking lot for the Bellevue Botanical Garden, Bellevue, King County, WA.

Dear Mr. Kroger:

On July 10, 2012, The Watershed Company on behalf of the City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department submitted a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to request an Administrative Order for proposed work in isolated wetlands. The State of Washington has determined that the proposed work, as conditioned by the enclosed Order, will comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and other applicable requirements of state law.

This approval is subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed Order. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick McGraner at (425)-649-4447. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

Erik Stockdale, Unit Supervisor
Northwest Regional Office
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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY)
CITY OF BELLEVUE)
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)
FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO) ORDER #9372
CONDUCT WORK IN AN ISOLATED WETLAND)

To: Mr. Ken Kroger
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PO Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

This is an Administrative Order requiring City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department to comply with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) by taking certain actions which are described below. RCW 90.48.120(1) authorizes Ecology to issue Administrative Orders requiring compliance whenever it determines that a person has violated or creates a substantial potential to violate any provision of Chapter 90.48 RCW.

On July 10, 2012 City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department submitted a request to directly impact .13 acre of isolated wetlands to construct a new Visitor's Service Center, Administrative Offices and expansion of the existing parking lot for Bellevue Botanical Gardens.

Mitigation for this proposal includes re-establishment of a 5,514 s.f. Category IV wetland 450 ft. to the west of the existing wetland to be filled, a 5,423 s.f. Category IV wetland in an area of existing mowed lawn, *and* multiple enhancements to a wetland that lies to the east of the parking area including 2,434 s.f. of wetland enhancement, 31,143 s.f. of buffer enhancement and 1,747 s.f. of buffer restoration.

For purposes of this Order, the term "Applicant" shall mean Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department and its agents, assigns, and contractors.

In view of the foregoing and in accordance with RCW 90.48.120(1):

IT IS ORDERED that City of Bellevue Parks and Community Services Department shall comply with the following:

1. The Applicant shall construct and operate the project in a manner consistent with the project description contained in the JARPA received by Ecology on July 10, 2012 and in the Bellevue Botanical Garden: Wetland Mitigation Plan, as prepared by The Watershed Company, dated March 12, 2012 or as otherwise approved by Ecology.

2. Project mitigation shall be constructed and maintained as described in Bellevue Botanical Garden: Wetland Mitigation Plan, as prepared by The Watershed Company, dated March 12, 2012.
3. The Applicant shall provide access to the project site and all mitigation sites upon request by Ecology.
4. This Order is valid for two years from the date of issuance. If the authorized work is not completed by that date, please notify Ecology so that we may discuss the status of your authorization.
5. This Order does not exempt and is provisional upon compliance with other statutes and codes administered by federal, state, and local agencies.
6. Copies of this Order shall be kept on the job site and readily available for reference by Ecology personnel, the construction superintendent, construction managers and foremen, and state and local government inspectors.
7. Nothing in this Order waives Ecology's authority to issue additional orders if Ecology determines further actions are necessary to implement the water quality laws of the state. Further, Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if additional impacts due to project construction or operation are identified (e.g., violations of water quality standards, downstream erosion, etc.), or if additional conditions are necessary to further protect the public interest.
8. The applicant is *not* required to submit monitoring reports for this project to the Department of Ecology but is required to submit an as-built plan (may be in electronic format) to the Regional Wetlands Specialist listed below upon completion of the mitigation plantings.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this Order.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

| Street Addresses | Mailing Addresses |
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| <p>Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> | <p>Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608</p> |
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