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SUBJECT: Boulevard Road Plat – 2817 Boulevard Road SE
Project No. 19-3976

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please accept this letter as a formal response to the comment period for the above-mentioned project.

The proposed project currently lies within the McKenny Elementary School, Washington Middle School, and Olympia High School service areas. These schools have a mix of under and over capacity, depending upon grade and school year. To accommodate students generated by this development the district may need to re-evaluate service areas. Therefore, there is no assurance the service areas will remain as is.

If the district needed to re-evaluate service areas, and possibly change the elementary or middle school that children from this development would attend, the district would provide transportation for any student further away from school than the walk-zone policy. Currently the district has set a general requirement of a 1 mile walk-zone.

Further, the district would strive to create a continuum of service areas for all grades so that the neighborhood is not split between schools, and would plan ahead for service areas given this development and other upcoming developments.

If you need any further clarification or have questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-596-8563.

Thank you,

Tricia Nicholas

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