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Subject: Municipal Water Supply Wellhead Protection Program
Request for Notification of Hazardous Releases

To First Responders and Emergency Response Organizations:

You are receiving this letter to inform you about the Wellhead Protection Program developed by the City of Longview to protect our new municipal groundwater supply at the Mint Farm Wellfield. This new groundwater source will supply drinking water to City of Longview customers in and around Longview, to Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District customers north of Longview and Kelso, and periodically to City of Kelso customers. We are asking for your help to protect our communities' drinking water by directly notifying the City of any known or potential releases of hazardous materials which may result in contamination to soils, surface water or groundwater within or near our Wellhead Protection Area.

The City of Longview has conducted extensive study to determine the location and capacity of the deep underground aquifer that will provide a long-term supply of high quality drinking water to our community. Using information developed during our investigation, our city council established a Wellhead Protection Area and will soon adopt an ordinance to manage the risks of certain activities within our jurisdiction. However, the area of influence which has the potential to impact the aquifer extends beyond our jurisdiction. The attached figure illustrates the path of recharge flow to the City's wellfield from areas where the subsurface conditions are unconfined and allow infiltration, primarily extending from and across the Columbia River.

The Mint Farm aquifer is a critical resource which must be protected in order to safeguard the future of our community. By alerting you of our situation, we hope to enlist your support in notifying us promptly to avoid potential impacts to our wellfield. Please call 360.578.0900 to notify the City of a release of hazardous materials, regardless of the status of any clean-up activity or mitigation effort.

If you have questions or would like additional information about Wellhead Protection, or feel you have received this letter in error, please contact Amy Blain, Project Manager at 360.442.5206.

Sincerely,

Jeff D. Cameron, P.E.
Public Works Director

First Responders Distribution List:

Cowlitz County 9-1-1 Center Hall of Justice – Basement 312 SW 1st Ave. Kelso, WA 98626-1724	Millennium Bulk Terminals 4029 Industrial Way PO Box 2098 Longview, WA 98632
City of Longview Fire Department 740 Commerce Ave. PO Box 128 Longview WA 98632	Weyerhaeuser Company 3401 Industrial Way PO Box 188 Longview WA 98632
City of Longview Police Department 1351 Hudson St. PO Box 128 Longview WA 98632	Longview Fiber Paper & Packaging 300 Fibre Way PO Box 639 Longview, WA 98632
Cowlitz 2 Fire & Rescue 701 Vine Street Kelso, WA 98626	USACE, Portland District 333 SW 1 st Ave. PO Box 2946 Portland, OR 97208-2946
Cowlitz County Sherriff's Office DEM 312 SW 1st Avenue Kelso, WA 98626	United States Coast Guard District 13 Command Center Jackson Federal Building 915 2nd Avenue Seattle, WA 98174-1067
Columbia River Fire & Rescue 211 W. 2nd St. Rainier, OR 97048	Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775
Washington State Patrol District 5 Kelso Detachment 1823 Baker Way Kelso, WA 98626	Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101
PNE Corp / Cowlitz Clean Sweep 55 International Way Longview, WA 98632	Oregon State DEQ Headquarters 811 SW 6 th Avenue Portland, OR 97204-1390
Rainier City Police Department 106 West B Street PO Box 100 Rainier, OR 97048	Oregon State Patrol Northwest Region Headquarters 3710 Portland Road NE Salem, OR 97301
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