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August 1, 2022

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey WA 98503

RE: Commission Staff's Letter Confirming Compliance  
DG-210294, Public Utility District #1 of Snohomish County - Investigation # 8335

Dear Ms. Maxwell

Commission staff (staff) has reviewed the compliance order for Public Utility District #1 of Snohomish County (Snohomish County or Company) dated June 16, 2021. Compliance with the order required the Company to pay a \$1,000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.

On July 6, 2021, the Company submitted a request for mitigation to the Commission. On August 23, 2021, the Commission issued an order denying mitigation, imposing the \$1,000 penalty, and suspending a \$500 portion of the penalty amount for 12 months, on the condition Snohomish County has no further violations of 19.122; and the Company's staff responsible for excavation complete NUCA Dig Safe Training. On July 14, 2022, Snohomish County submitted verification of training completion to the Commission.

Staff believes Snohomish County has fully complied with the Commission's order, and further compliance under this order is no longer necessary. Staff recommends the Commission waive the suspended \$500 penalty amount and close the docket.

Sincerely,

Sean Mayo  
Pipeline Safety Director