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FRA Associate Administrator for Safety and Chief Safety Officer
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Mail-Stop 25
Washington, DC 20590

**Affirmation of Conformance with 49 CFR 222
Quiet Zone at Public Highway/ Rail Grade Crossing
Yacht Club Rd., DOT #084796F M.P. 89.39**

With this letter, I affirm that all Supplementary Safety Measures (SSMs) and Alternative Safety Measures (ASMs) implemented within the quiet zone continue to conform to the requirements of Appendix A and Appendix B to 49 CFR Part 222 or the terms of the Quiet Zone approval.

Attached is an updated US DOT Crossing Inventory Form for the crossing within Quiet Zone:
084796F – Yacht Club Rd.

The designated contact person for monitoring compliance and preferred method of contact for this existing Quiet Zone is:

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With signature of this document I, Douglas Ranney, certify that all information contained within is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Ranney

Douglas Ranney, P.E., County Engineer
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As required by 49 CFR 222.43(a)(3), Notice by certified mail, return receipt requested is hereby given to:

All railroads operating over the public highway rail grade crossing:

Alex Funderburg
Manger Public Projects for WA, ID & BC
BNSF Railway
2454 Occidental Avenue So Suite 2D
Seattle, WA 98134

Kerinne Monaco
Northwest Regional Emergency Manager (OR/WA/ID/MT/ND)
Emergency Management & Corporate Security Department
National Railroad Passenger Corporation - Amtrak
187 S Holgate St.
Seattle, WA 98134

The law enforcement authority:

Bill Elfo
Whatcom County Sheriff
311 Grand Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

The State agency responsible for highway and road safety:

Mike Cotton
Regional Administrator
WSDOT Northwest Region
15700 Dayton Avenue North
Shoreline, WA 98133

The State agency responsible for grade crossing safety:

Betty Young
Rail Safety Program Advisor
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250