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Senator Brad Hawkins 107 Irv Newhouse Building PO Box 40412 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Letter of Support - 2019 Capital Budget Funding Request of \$2,013,000 for the

Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension Project

Dear Senator Hawkins,

Please consider the East Wenatchee Water District's support of the funding request for the Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension project.

The reduction and degradation of water resources associated with increasing interest in public health and hygiene draws special attention upon the sewerage service. Sewage represents a major stake both for public health and for sustainable development. The extension and connection of existing sewer service plays an important role in the local environment and benefits the local economy. These critical facilities create a developable area that becomes marketable to a larger percentage of the population. Should the funding be granted, the positive benefits for the community will be significant.

The East Wenatchee Water District would like to support the Douglas County Sewer District's request to secure funding for the Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension.

Sincerely

Vince Johnston General Manager

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