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**Subject: Request for Emergency Intertie Between  
KCWD No. 125 and Highline Water District**

Dear Ms. Gregg:

King County Water District No. 125 (WD 125) would like to request approval of an emergency water intertie with Highline Water District (HWD). This proposed intertie is intended for truly emergency situations only and would provide one-way feed from HWD to WD 125. Flow from WD 125 to HWD is not feasible due to pressure differentials in the systems and is not contemplated with this intertie.

Both WD 125 and HWD have source connections with SPU along the regional supply pipeline located in South 160<sup>th</sup> Street in Tukwila. In the event of the shutdown of the regional supply line, WD 125 could, for a controlled period of time, take advantage of stored water in the HWD system. This water would help supplement flows from the north to WD 125's Zone 2.

The proposed intertie would be located in South 158<sup>th</sup> Street, approximately 480 feet west of 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, and would be manually operated with a valve on either side of the intertie vault. The intertie would be owned, operated and maintained by WD 125 and would be metered to allow HWD to bill WD 125 at an agreed-to rate for water usage. Operation of the intertie will be subject to the conditions of an intertie agreement currently being prepared with input from both districts.

Once the intertie is approved by your office, WD 125 will seek approval from the SPU Operating Board. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark Parsons  
Superintendent