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Attention: Jeff Watson, Planner I

SE-10-00019, WA State Parks Dept – 5 Lot Seg. Subject:

Parcels #17-23-30000-0005 and 17-23-30010-0007

I-90, Exit 136 Vicinity

We have reviewed the proposed project and have the following comments.

- 1. The development area is adjacent to Interstate 90. I-90, its ramps, and a portion of Main Street and Huntzinger Road is a fully-controlled limited access highway with a posted speed limit of 70 miles per hour. No direct access will be allowed within the limited access areas (see attached right of way sheet for limited access areas).
- 2. Stormwater and surface runoff generated by this project must be retained and treated on site in accordance with regulating agencies' standards, and not be allowed to flow onto WSDOT rights-of-way.
- 3. Any proposed lighting should be directed down towards the site, and away from I-90.
- 4. I-90 is an existing facility and the proponent will be creating a more noise-sensitive land use. The proponent should be aware that they are proposing development in an area with traffic noise. They should also expect that traffic noise may continue to grow into the future, and, as an essential public facility, I-90 will likely need to be expanded to accommodate future traffic growth. It is the developer's responsibility to dampen or deflect any traffic noise for this development.
- 5. Any outdoor advertising or motorist signing that may be considered for this project will need to comply with state criteria. Please contact Rick Gifford of the WSDOT South Central Regional Office at (509) 577-1985 for specifics.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Dan Eberle at (509) 577-1637.

Sincerely,

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