## Juanita Bay Pump Station Replacement Project CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**December 17, 2008** 

## Sewer flow redirection to new Juanita Bay Pump Station during the week of December 15, 2008

Weather permitting, we expect King County's contractor for the Juanita Bay Pump Station project will complete the first of two phases of sewage flow redirection to the new station December 17 and 18. Residents should not experience any changes in water/sewer service during this process.

Work will include excavation at the southwest corner of the new pump station site to connect piping. Later phases of the sewage redirection work will require installation of bypass pumping equipment near existing sewer manholes on the south side of Northeast Juanita Drive. Bypass pumping will require use of dieseldriven equipment, which will increase noise in the immediate vicinity of this equipment. However, noise levels established by local ordinances will not be exceeded.

Sewer bypass work is weather-dependent, as high flows from stormwater runoff could make pipe reconnections difficult. For this reason, King County will monitor weather forecasts and may choose to delay work to wait for more favorable conditions.

**Upcoming work:** A second phase of similar work is anticipated in late December or early January.

**Project nearing completion – Please report your questions or issues:** Connecting the new pump station to the existing wastewater system means that this project is drawing to a close, surely a welcome relief to the surrounding community! <u>Please report any construction-related questions or issues using the 24-hour hotline.</u>

## What should you expect?

- Increased noise and activity at the Juanita Bay Pump Station site and near Juanita Beach Park during the week of December 15, 2008.
- Project work hours will generally remain 7 a.m. 5 p.m. on weekdays, and no extended or weekend work is anticipated.

King County is building the new wastewater pump station to help ensure your community receives safe, reliable wastewater service for the next 50 years. Thank you for your continued patience.

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