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City of Lacey  
Puna Clarke, Utility Engineer  
420 College St SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**RE:** Lift Station No. 3 Tree Removal and Protection

Ms. Clarke:

Upon your request, I have conducted an assessment of the trees within the site of the City's Lift Station No. 3 replacement project at 4406 26<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. I have been asked to provide an overview of the trees to be removed and my recommendations for any needed protection of trees to be retained. I visited the site and met with you on November 29, 2021.

## Site and Project Description

The site is currently developed as a single-family residence with the existing lift station located within the City ROW along Golf Club Rd SE. The project will involve the demolition of all structures and infrastructure and the replacement of the station within the parcel.

## Tree Removals

A total of six trees are found within the parcel and will be removed due to direct conflict with the site improvements. They have been numbered on the attached drawing.

**Table 1. Tree Removals**

<b>ID</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>DBH</b>	<b>Condition</b>
1	True Fir	26"	Poor
2	Cherry	6"	Fair
3	Weeping Cherry	3"	Poor
4	Weeping Cherry	11"	Good
5	Giant Sequoia	38"	Good
6	Bird Cherry	22"	Good

## Tree Protection

Tree protection will not be necessary as all trees within the parcel are to be removed. However, clearance pruning may be required on a 30" diameter Douglas fir located within the property to the north. If this pruning is needed, it should be done according to industry standards with proper cuts and pruning equipment. Prior to any pruning, the adjacent property owner should be notified and I would like to be contacted and meet with the contractor.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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## Locations of Trees

