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Honorable Christine Gregoire
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Dear Governor Gregoire:

I am responding to your letter to Lieutenant General Robert Van Antwerp dated January 7, 2011 reiterating your support of a regional framework approach and providing a local point of contact to assist in facilitating this approach. Lieutenant General Van Antwerp has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I fully recognize the delicate ecological situation within the state of Washington and that a long-term solution will require an extensive collaborative effort at the federal, state, and local level. I share your support of the regional framework approach, a multi-stakeholder partnership that the Northwestern Division has already initiated. I believe this approach will be the best path forward in identifying solutions.

Thank you for your offer to share Jim Waldo's perspectives as a representative of the Puget Sound Partnership and the King County Flood Control District. It is important that we fully understand the views of the affected stakeholders. I will ask that Steve Fink of our Northwestern Division office contact Mr. Waldo to schedule a meeting. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me, or a member of your staff may contact Ms. Lisa Fleming, Deputy Chief of Civil Works, Northwestern Division Regional Integration Team at (202) 761-4605.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Stockton, P.E.
Director of Civil Works

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