



March 23, 2023

White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District
Ben Briggs - President, Commissioner #3
Board Members
White Salmon, WA

Re: Trout Lake Community Council Letter (TLCC) of Support
to the White Salmon Valley Pool Project

Submitted via email: ben.briggs@whitesalmonvalleypool.org
hello@whitesalmonvalleypool.org

Dear Mr Briggs and Board members:

Attached to this email is our support letter for your Capital Budget Request to the State Legislator. It is not our standard practice to submit a pdf of an official signature for inclusion in generic letters of support. Therefore, we are sending a separate letter from the TLCC to include with your budget request submittal.

During TLCC email discussions regarding your request, several areas of concern and/or questions were brought up by council members and I have included them as follows:

- In the description of the project design no mention of a shallow wading pool was mentioned. We seem to recall that was one of the features in the original design. Has that feature been removed from the design? If it has, could you provide us with some information as to why that happened and how you plan to address the need for such a facility?
- Given that Trout Lake is 23 miles from the facility, many residents are already faced with the cost of fuel and vehicle maintenance in order to use the pool. Since residents in Trout Lake are not within the taxing district for the pool will there be an increased entry fee for non-tax district residents to use of the pool and its facilities? We would truly appreciate being informed as to what the planned rates for pool use will be.

Thank you for your fund raising efforts for this much needed facility.

Respectfully,

DAINA L. BAMBE
Chair, TLCC

Cc: TLCC members