



## City of Cashmere

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May 19, 2020

Donna L. Smith, Environmental Specialist  
WA Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program  
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RE: City of Cashmere Weekend Duty Hours

Dear Ms. Smith:

In response to your email dated May 6<sup>th</sup> as forwarded by Erik Van Doren. Please be assured the City is committed to meeting all requirements for water and wastewater quality. The issue regarding weekend duty involves scheduling employees more efficiently to limit overtime payroll expenses. As purveyor of utilities the City has obligations to provide our residents/rate payer with quality services and to do so with financial responsibility. Considering the significant capital investment in utilities, we are progressive in preparing for a future by continuously reviewing existing operations, capital equipment needs, new technologies and staffing. As improvements are identified we will be reviewing appropriately with your staff.

Please call to discuss any questions, this is a continuous process to efficiently improve operations that maintain a quality system.

Sincerely,

  
James Fletcher, Mayor  
509-782-3513

cc: Eric Van Doren, Lead Permit Developer

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