

April 20, 2004

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RE: SALMON-SAFE PORTLAND PARKS

Dear Deborah:

Welcome to Salmon-Safe certification! This letter is to confirm that Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) has fully complied with the requirements for Salmon-Safe certification. Congratulations!

In the judgment of Salmon-Safe and the project evaluation team, PP&R fully complies with the Gabriel park pre-condition based on the restoration plan submitted on March 29, 2004. We look forward to reviewing the progress of this initiative during our annual verification process.

With respect to Condition IX related to the Westmoreland parking lot, we appreciate your request for clarification and the additional information provided regarding the site's percolation of stormwater runoff into the soil. Based on this information, Salmon-Safe will not require compliance with Condition IX as stated. Instead, Condition IX's requirement for the retrofit of the Westmoreland parking lot only will be considered within the context of Condition I's master list of restoration projects and infrastructure enhancements.

We've much appreciated PP&R's pioneering work since 2000 to help develop the Salmon-Safe parks project. We're enthusiastic about celebrating your certification at our June events at Jamison Square and Willamette Park and through our summer-long public education campaign.

Thanks to you and all of your PP&R colleagues for your commitment to environmentally sustainable park management. Please feel free to call me at 503.232.3750 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Kent
Managing Director

cc: Jim Middaugh, ESA Program