

August 25, 2015

City of Tacoma
326 East D Street
Tacoma, Washington 98421

Attn: Michael Slevin, Director of Environmental Services

Transmitted via email to: *MCarey@ci.tacoma.wa.us*

**Re: Schuster Slope Landscape Management Plan
Tacoma, Washington
Project No. 0646012.010**

Dear Mr. Slevin:

Landau Associates, under contract to Metro Parks Tacoma and in partnership with the City of Tacoma (City) Environmental Services, provided supporting analysis and expertise in developing vegetation management prescriptions for the Schuster Slope landscape. These prescriptions, including project goals, objectives, and standards, were summarized in a March 20, 2015 report titled *DRAFT Landscape Management Plan, Schuster Slope* and incorporated into the May 15, 2015 *Schuster Slope Landscape Management Plan* finalized by City Environmental Services. Landau Associates reviewed the final Schuster Slope Landscape Management Plan dated May 15, 2015, and found it to be consistent with the management practices and standards provided in our March 20, 2015 report.

The prescriptions summarized in our March 20, 2015 report were prepared for the exclusive use of Metro Parks Tacoma and the City for the Schuster Slope project area. The use by others, or for purposes other than intended, is at the user's sole risk. Within the limitations of scope, schedule, and budget, the conclusions and recommendations presented in our March 20, 2015 report were prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices in the area at the time the report was prepared. We make no other warranty, either express or implied.

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