

April 26, 2024 ES-0593.05 Earth Solutions NW LLC

Geotechnical Engineering, Construction Observation/Testing and Environmental Services

RM Homes, LLC 2913 – 5th Avenue Northeast, Suite 201 Puyallup, Washington 98372

Attention: James Kerby

Subject: Geotechnical Evaluation – IBC Update Considerations Normandy Heights 2007 Shaw Road Puyallup, Washington

Greetings:

As requested, Earth Solutions NW, LLC (ESNW) has prepared this evaluation letter for the proposed Normandy Heights residential development.

We understand that the City of Puyallup (City) has adopted the 2021 IBC. In our opinion, the design parameters, evaluations, and considerations provided in the referenced geotechnical engineering study (study) are still considered valid under the 2021 IBC. Although the *Seismic Design* section of the study references the 2018 IBC, the values provided therein are considered applicable under the 2021 IBC as well.

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We trust this letter meets your current needs. Should you have any questions, or if additional information is required, please call.

Sincerely,

EARTH SOLUTIONS NW, LLC



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Reference:

• Geotechnical Engineering Study, prepared by ESNW, ES-0593, updated May 3, 2022