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RM Homes C/o: James Kerby 2913 5th Ave NE, Ste. 201 Puyallup, WA 98372

Re: Normandy Retention Tree Assessment

Mr. Kerby:

Upon your request and as a requirement of the City of Puyallup, I have conducted an assessment of the trees marked for retention within and adjacent to the site of the proposed Normandy residential project at 2007 Shaw Road. I visited the site on April 26, 2022. The following presents my findings and recommendations.

Retain Trees

A total of 31 trees were assessed as identified on the boundary and topographic survey provided by Cara Visintainer with Barghausen Consulting Engineers, Inc. Please reference the attached diagram for the numbered locations marked in green.

Table 1. Trees Identified for Retention									
ID#	Species	DBH	Height	Live Canopy Ratio	Condition/ Risk Rating	Comments			
1	Douglas Fir	36"	130'	25%	Good/Low				
2	Western Hemlock	12"	40'	20%	Fair/Low				
3	Western	16"	45'	20%	Cood/Low				
3	Hemlock		43	20%	Good/Low				
4	Western Red Cedar	38"	100'	25%	Good/Low				
5	Western Hemlock	24"	110'	25%	Good/Low				
6	Western Red Cedar	36"	105'	30%	Good/Low				
7	Western Red Cedar	34"	100'	30%	Good/Low				
8	Western Red Cedar	41"	110'	35%	Good/Low				
9	Western Red Cedar	34"	105'	37%	Good/Low				
10	Western Red Cedar	12"	30'	10%	Fair/Low				
11	Douglas Fir	22"	105'	20%	Good/Low				
12	Douglas Fir	37"	125'	25%	Good/Low				
13	Douglas Fir	24"	105'	15%	Fair/Low				
14	Cottonwood	55"	160'	30%	Fair/High	Dead & damaged limbs overhanging wetland edge. Risk will reduce to moderate if pruned.			
15	Western Hemlock	30"	105'	25"	Fair/Low				
16	Douglas Fir	40"	155'	30%	Good/Low				
17	Red Alder	10"	50'	0	Dead/Moderate				
18	Western Hemlock	30"	110'	20%	Fair/Low				
19	Western Hemlock	21"	100'	25%	Good/Low				
20	Douglas Fir	29"	115'	20%	Good/Low				

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ID#	Species	DBH	Height	Live	Condition/	Comments
				Canopy	Risk Rating	
				Ratio		
21	Western	21"	80'	35%	Fair/Low	
	Hemlock					
22	Western	16"	35'	40%	Fair/Low	
	Hemlock					
23	Cottonwood	45"	175'	30%	Good/Low	Remove ivy.
24	Cottonwood	45"	170'	30%	Fair/Low	
25	Purple Plum	24"	27'	40%	Poor/Moderate	Previously topped.
26	Red Alder	12"	40'	25%	Fair/Low	
27	Red Alder	10"	30'	20"	Fair/Low	
28	Japanese	10"	18'	20%	Fair/Low	
	Umbrella Pine					
29	Red Alder	11"	30'	20%	Poor/Moderate	Previously topped for
						line clearance.
30	Red Alder	9"	25'	10%	Poor/Moderate	Previously topped for
						line clearance.
31	Giant Sequoia	55"	160'	50%	Good/Low	

Adjacent Trees

There are many off-site trees along the eastern perimeter that may potentially be impacted by the project. Based on my assessments, I have concluded that these trees are windfirm and the removal of the nearby trees within the project site will not result in sudden exposure or associated instability.

Please contact me should you have any questions. Professionally Submitted,

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Locations of Assessed Retain Trees

