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To our Picnic Point Neighbors,

We are writing to bring you up to date on a proposed project at the Picnic Point Wastewater Treatment Facility. Beginning February 22, 2021, you may see drilling equipment on the adjacent property to the south east. This is for preliminary soil testing as part of a design process for the construction on an Equalization Basin. The Equalization Basin is expected to be located near the east side (uphill end) of the existing plant. Actual construction is planned to start in the late spring of 2022 and is anticipated to last for about 18 months. We will provide ongoing updates during the design and construction processes, including site visits as requested by the public, and are available to answer your questions.

What is an Equalization Basin? The existing plant uses membranes to filter the wastewater, which results in a higher level of treatment than that accomplished by other Puget Sound utilities. However, the membranes are sensitive to rapid changes in wastewater flow, such as those that occur during rainfall. The purpose of the Equalization Basin is to temporarily store the wastewater and release it at constant rate into the treatment plant, allowing improved membrane performance, provide additional storage to allow for routine maintenance activities, and assist in preventing emergency overflows.

The proposed basin is anticipated to be primarily underground but may have walls extending several feet above ground level and a support building. The project is under preliminary design, but we intend that along Picnic Point Road, the site will closely match the existing treatment plant to the extent possible. The basin will be covered to contain potential odors, and all exhaust ventilation will be routed through an air treatment process that will control those potential odors.

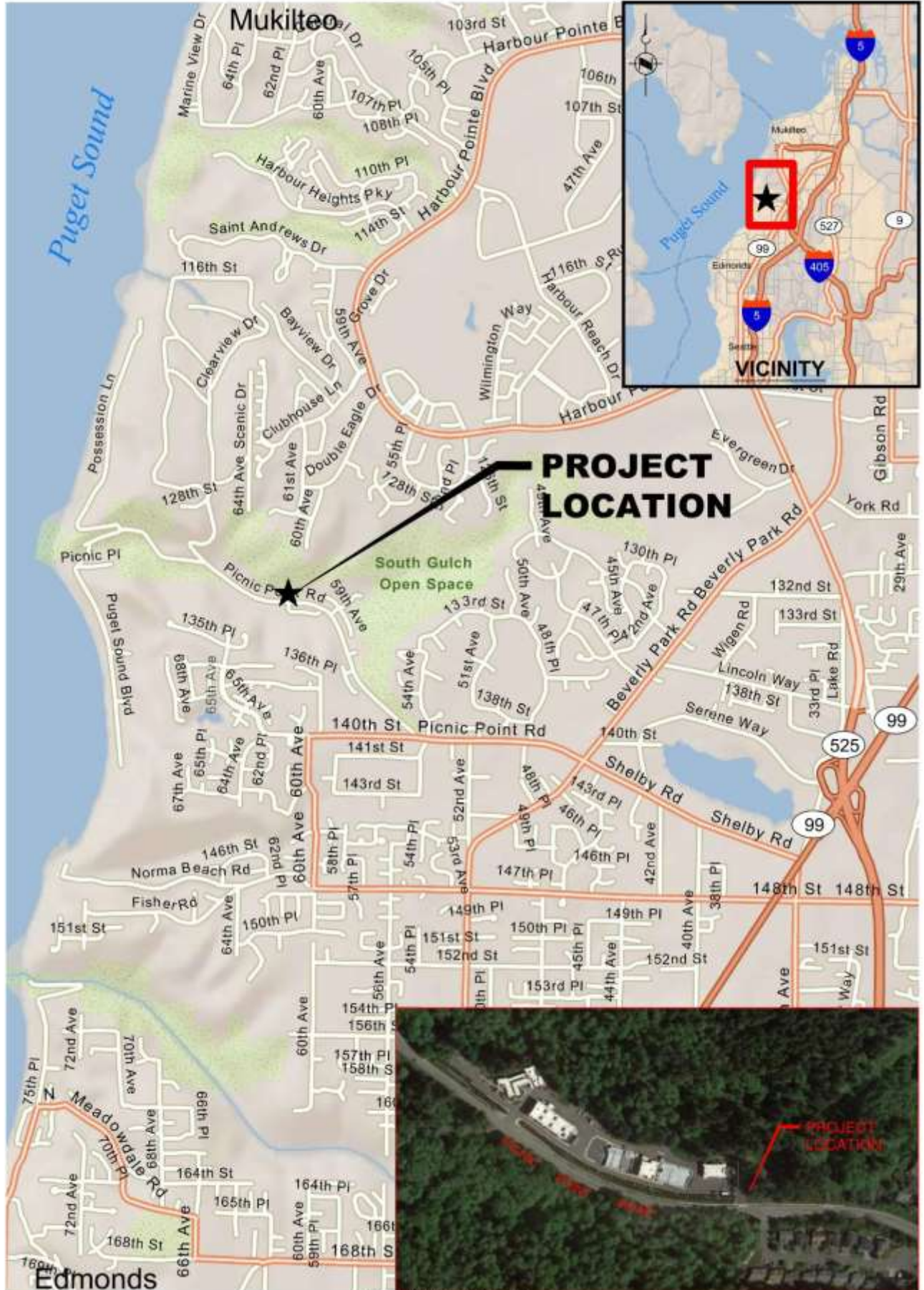
If you have any questions as we move through the process please reach out by e-mail the District directly at PP-WWTF@awwd.com or call Josiah Hartom at 425-741-7969. We will also provide monthly updates on our website <https://awwd.com/about-us/current-projects/>

The Alderwood Water & Wastewater District is committed to quality of service. We continually strive to provide the best facilities to serve the needs of our over 170,000 customers and to keep those facilities up to date and well maintained. This latest improvement will continue that quality service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Richart", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Richart, PE
Capital Projects Manager



LOCATION MAP
(NO SCALE)