



12401 SE 320th St. Auburn, WA 98092

January 6, 2015

Re: Waste Action Project Vs. Buckley Recycling Center

To Whom It May Concern:

Green River College Foundation is an institutionally related Foundation and is a stand-alone 501 C 3 nonprofit, EIN 51-0168649. Within the mission of the Foundation, providing resources to assist Green River College in achieving educational excellence, are the four strategic priorities: to increase access and retention, support student success, and provide capacity and flexibility for the college to fulfill its mission. The Green River College Natural Resources Program is a career and technical program of Green River, and Natural Resources Students are engaged in a variety of experiential learning projects that have value to the natural resources and ecological welfare in our community.

We have reviewed the draft consent decree that provides payment to the Green River College Foundation. The funding provided will be used to pay for projects focused on improved water quality in the Green River watershed. Work may include invasive plant control, native planting, and other stewardship activities conducted by or through the Green River College Natural Resources Department. This work will be carried out in partnership with existing conservation organizations, and local governments engaged in water quality related conservation projects in the middle Green River, and its tributaries.

The \$500 received as part of this agreement will be used for this project and materials. No money will be spent on political lobbying activities. This project will benefit water quality through discrete conservation projects, building on similar projects students are already engaged in, and planning in the watershed. Partnering with area conservation organizations and local governments will assure project success, and maximize the opportunity to further leverage resources to increase benefits to water quality specifically and the environment in general.

Green River Community College Foundation will report back to the parties, including the Court, Department of Justice, Buckley Recycling and Waste Action Project, upon completion of the described project.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George P. Frasier".

George P. Frasier,
Executive Director
Green River College Foundation