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Judith Thornton
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RE: Vandalism at Waterway No. 1

Dear Judith:

The State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forwarded your email message dated today regarding vandalism at Waterway No. 1. Did you take photos and/or file a police report? When do you estimate that the incident occurred? Did you observe any suspicious activity? Could you please forward any photos you have taken and the police incident report number if you contacted the police? If you picked up the broken glass without documenting the incident, it makes it difficult for the police to follow up.

When I visited the waterway this afternoon, I could not see the rusty metal rod that you reference in your message. Could you please be specific as to its location? The Lewis's today reported that they have not seen anyone by the non-motorized boat launch area or any suspicious activity.

Under the Right of Entry Agreement between the Laurelhurst Community Club (LCC) and the DNR, LCC is responsible for notifying the police of any unlawful activities. The provision in the agreement states:

4.5 Licensee is not responsible for unlawful or improper acts by third parties. Licensee shall promptly report any known unlawful acts to the police authorities. Licensee shall report in a timely manner to State any known misuse of the Property by third parties, including unlawful acts otherwise reported to police authorities.

Thank you for the information you provided. We hope that we can count on your cooperation in the future in notifying LCC and the police of any unlawful activities at the waterway.

Sincerely,

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