



City of Bellingham
Public Works Department

March 17, 2015

Dear Property Owners:

It has come to our attention that bushes are encroaching onto the street light pole adjacent to your property at _____ Bellingham, Washington. Bellingham Municipal Code 10.28.020, Section B, states that the existence of any natural or man-made obstructions, such as, by way of example and not limitations, signs, billboards, fencing, buildings, improvements, or landscaping, which includes trees, shrub, hedges, or foliage, unless by written consent or permit of the city, which is apt to destroy, impair, interfere or otherwise restrict the following: Streets, sidewalks, sewers, utilities, or other public improvements, free use of, or access to, streets, sidewalks, sewers, utilities, or other public improvements.

County Assessor's records indicate you are the property owners of _____, in this subdivision known as Edgemoor Add To Bellingham Division No 3. As such, you are responsible for ensuring that the bushes are trimmed and maintained to a 3 foot radius around the light pole and restore access to the light pole and junction box within (30) thirty days of the date of this letter. This situation could cause injury or property damage to you or others, and I am sure you will want to take care of the problem.

If you have any questions, please e-mail them to abate@cob.org or call the Department of Public Works Abatement desk at (360) 778-7728.

Sincerely,

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