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King County Council Vice Chair Sarah Perry  
516 Third Ave., Room 12000  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Councilmember Perry,

Please accept heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Lake Sammamish Kokanee Work Group during this time of profound loss for your family. Our membership was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Senator Bill Ramos, whose unwavering commitment to the people and environment of Washington State will be greatly missed.

Senator Ramos tireless work to protect and restore our salmon populations, including Lake Sammamish kokanee, will remain an enduring legacy. Thanks to his vision and leadership, we are closer to a future where salmon and kokanee thrive once more. Many of our membership were fortunate to know Senator Ramos, a fellow Lake Sammamish Kokanee Work Group member, to be a man who listened with care and led with heart through his service that continues to leave a lasting impact that we will build on going forward, together. Indeed, we are honored to have your tremendous strength of leadership and environmental commitment continuing to support our important kokanee recovery work that benefits so many.

Please know that our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Alison Agness  
Kokanee Salmon Recovery Manager, King County  
On behalf of the Lake Sammamish Kokanee Work Group<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Current representative list of entities active in the Kokanee Work Group: Watershed residents; Trout Unlimited; Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park; Friends of Pine Lake; Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery; Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust; Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group; Washington Sensible Shorelines Association; AmeriCorps; University of Washington; Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Washington Department of Ecology; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Snoqualmie Indian Tribe; City of Bellevue; City of Issaquah; City of Redmond; City of Sammamish; and King County.