

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
SNOHOMISH DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH

April 11, 1967
1:45 P.M.

Place: Snohomish Health District

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Minutes of March 14, 1967
3. Appointment of Auditing Committee
4. Old Business
 - A. Bookkeeping System
 - B. Laboratory Tests
5. New Business
 - A. Spada Lake
 - B. Rabies Program
 - C. Resolution - Investment of Funds
6. Reports
 - A. Health Officer
 - B. Community Health Administrator
 - C. Environmental Health
 - D. Nursing
 - E. Vital Statistics
 - F. Financial
7. Authorization of Accounts
8. Adjournment

Clifford Anderson, M.D., M.P.H.
District Health Officer

MINUTES
SNOHOMISH DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
April 11, 1967

Present Members, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Krekow, Harrison, Forsgren, and Fowler. Also, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Darrough, Miss Findlay, Mr. Click, Mr. Lefler, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Moser, Dr. Millard, Mrs. DeSoto, Mr. Young, Mr. Ingram, and Mrs. Supper.

Inasmuch as there was not a quorum, the Board of Health attorney advised that the members present meet and continue the meeting until another day for ratification by a full quorum. The time for continuance was set for Tuesday, April 18, 1967, at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes Moved by Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Forsgren, and carried that the minutes of March 14, 1967, as previously mailed to members, be approved.

Auditing Committee In the absence of Mr. Kraetz, who had been appointed to the Auditing Committee for this date, Mr. Krekow audited the vouchers. Mr. Fowler appointed Mr. Harrison and Mr. Forsgren as the Auditing Committee for the meeting on May 9.

Bookkeeping System A meeting of Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Supper and the State Examiner has been set for April 13 to discuss this matter. A report will be given at the next meeting.

Sewage Lagoon Tests Dr. Anderson read two letters from the Pollution Control Commission, one of which specified the tests required by that Commission of the City of Everett. Mr. Jordan Lefler, Bacteriologist for the Snohomish Health District, outlined the procedures, equipment, and time necessary to comply with this requirement. Mr. Lefler stated that no health department in the State of Washington does these tests; that he would be restricted in his work at the time he may be running such tests because of contamination from the sewage; his estimate of the cost for equipment and supplies is \$1,500 to \$2,000; and he recommended that the tests be run at the site of the lagoon because of contamination and because some of the equipment is already in the building previously used as the Health District laboratory. Mr. Krekow stated that the City of Everett is considering setting up a testing laboratory sometime in the future, but feels that the Agreement between the Snohomish Health District and the City of Everett should be complied with during the interim. Moved by Mr. Krekow, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and carried that Mr. Lefler meet with the City of Everett Engineer and the City of Everett Water Superintendent, and that recommendations by this group be submitted to the Board of Health at the May meeting.

Spada Lake Dr. Anderson read the attached letter to the City of Everett Commissioners dated March 22, 1967, from Dr. Bernard Bucove, Director of the State Department of Health, concerning the Everett Water Supply.

Spada Lake (contd.) He stated that he had asked Mr. Ingram to review this letter and define its meaning. Mr. Ingram read his letter to Dr. Anderson, dated April 11, which is attached. Dr. Anderson stated that he felt the Board of Health should not become involved in directing the City of Everett in any action concerning this matter. He pointed out that it was unfortunate that this particular lake should become a point of controversy in the County. In many other reservoirs in the United States, recreation and other uses are allowed, and he feels that these uses should come under State or Federal laws. Mr. Krekow asked for an endorsement of the Board of Health for the closure of the lake to all uses. Mr. Fowler stated that he felt the Board should not give that endorsement without a full quorum present. Discussion followed. Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Krekow and carried that it go on record that all members of the Board of Health present favor the closure of Spada Lake Reservoir.

Rabies Control Program Dr. Anderson announced that Dr. Millard and the Snohomish County Veterinarian Association will be engaged in a mass rabies vaccination program this spring. Dr. Millard will give a full report of the program at a later meeting.

Investment of Surplus Funds A resolution to authorize the Snohomish County Treasurer to invest the amount of \$56,000 deposited in the Snohomish Health District Pooling Fund for a period of thirty days was presented. Because of the directive of the State Examiner to have all such authorizations signed by a majority of the members of the Board, this could not be passed.

Members felt that a smaller segment of the Board should be able to make such authorizations at times other than at regular meetings of the Board. Moved by Mr. Krekow, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and carried that the Budget Committee of the Board of Health be re-named the Budget-Finance Committee. Moved by Mr. Krekow, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and carried that the Budget-Finance Committee of the Snohomish District Board of Health be authorized to direct the Treasurer of the County of Snohomish to invest funds, pursuant to RCW 36.29.020, which are not required for immediate expenditure in the manner provided by said statute, and that the said committee be authorized to make this authorization on said funds from time to time as funds deposited in the Snohomish Health District Pooling Fund allow.

Health Officer Report Dr. Anderson announced that the Nurses' Division of the Health District had been hostesses to District 9 - Washington State Nurses' Association at a very successful open house and tour of the Health District facilities.

He stated that the new X-ray machine was now being installed and that he would discuss its merits and advantages to this District later. He also announced that Bill No. 466 had been passed by the legislature and that Mr. Ingram would report later on any changes which will affect the Board of Health or the Snohomish Health District.

Reports

Mr. Stockton reported that he has now attended eight city council meetings at which he presented methods for community health planning and also gave a report of the Health District's activities. Mount-lake Terrace has appointed a chairman for their Community Health Planning Committee. Miss Findlay, because of the lateness of the hour, did not give an oral report on the activities of the nursing staff, but distributed a written report.

Vital Statistics: For February, 1967, as appended. Dr. Anderson commented that the suicide rate during this month had gone up.

Employee
Medical
Coverage

Mr. Fowler read a letter from Elsie Lewis, Secretary of the Everett Municipal Employees, allowing Health District employees to participate in their medical plan. They reserve the right to discontinue this participation, if it proves unworkable, upon thirty days' notice.

Discussion

Mr. Click said that he felt the Board would be interested in receiving reports on the Health District's activities from time to time.

Mrs. Simpson suggested that members call the Health District if they will not be able to attend a meeting. Mr. Fowler said he would write a letter to all members concerning this.

Meeting
Continued

The meeting was recessed at 3:50 p.m., to be continued on April 18, 1967, at 1:30 p.m.

Continuation of Meeting April 18, 1967 Present: Members, Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Fowler, McCollum, Kraetz, Fosse, Harrison, Alexander, Krekow, and Forsgren. Also, Dr. Darrough, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Millard, Mr. Moser, Miss Findlay, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Bell, Mr. Ingram, Mrs. DeSoto, and Mrs. Supper.

Mr. Fowler stated that a review of the action taken on April 11, 1967, would be in order.

Minutes of March 14, 1967 Moved by Mr. McCollum, seconded by Mr. Alexander, and carried that the minutes of March 14, 1967, as previously mailed to members, be approved.

Bookkeeping System Mrs. Simpson reported on a meeting concerning a new system of receipt and control of the revenues of the Health District. She read a letter from Mr. S. M. Rust, Resident State Examiner, stating his recommendations. Mrs. Simpson recommended that a multiple total accounting cash register be put in the budget for 1968.

Spada Lake Dr. Darrough reported, in Dr. Anderson's absence during the first part of the meeting, that Dr. Anderson had that morning talked with Dr. Bucove on the telephone, and that Dr. Bucove emphasized that neither the local health department nor the State Health Department could close Spada Lake, but could only declare that its being open was a health hazard. Discussion followed and Mr. Bell spoke in favor of allowing recreation. City of Everett Commissioners stated that they asked only for the moral support of the Board and were aware that the Federal Power Commission has control of the area. Dr. Anderson stated that the United States Public Health Service has conducted a survey of the lake for certification of Everett's water for use in interstate and international travel vehicles. This report will be available very soon.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Krekow, and carried that the Board of Health go on record favoring the closure of Spada Lake to all recreation as a preventive measure to future contamination. Roll call on the vote was taken: Mr. McCollum, no; Mr. Krekow, yes; Mr. Forsgren, yes; Mr. Kraetz, no; Mr. Fosse, yes; Mr. Alexander, yes; Mr. Harrison, yes; Mrs. Simpson, yes; Mr. Fowler, yes. Mr. Kraetz explained that he felt it was not the Board's business but the City of Everett's. Mr. McCollum said he didn't think the lake was contaminated.

Investment of Surplus Funds Moved by Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Alexander, and carried that the attached resolution providing for the investment of \$56,000 for 30 days be adopted.

Moved by Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and carried that the Budget-Finance Committee make a report at the next meeting on the legal procedure to be followed by the Board of Health for the investment of any surplus funds.

Authorization of Accounts Moved by Mr. Fosse, seconded by Mr. Alexander, and carried that accounts as presented for payment be approved as follows:

Salaries - April, 1967: \$24,033.00

Maintenance and Operation - March, 1967: \$4,592.39

Capital Outlay - March, 1967: \$806.79

Financial Report Revenues deposited up to March 31, 1967: \$123,193.69

Total spent up to February 28, 1967: \$58,969.17

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.


Chairman

THE EVERETT HERALD

EVERETT, WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1967

Bank-Fish at Spada?

As the controversy continues over Spada Lake, maybe a compromise is in order.

On the one hand fishermen are using the lake—with boats, no motors, and no live bait. They want to continue.

On the other hand the lake provides pure, delightful drinking water for all of us—and folks who want to keep the water pure and delightful without building a \$12 million purification plant want the lake closed to fishermen.

We understand that back in the days when the lake and dam were being planned and engineered some Everett city officials met with re-

creationists and both sides verbally agreed, as a matter of compromise, that bank-fishing might be acceptable with no boats allowed. Both sides seemed satisfied with that at the time.

And why wouldn't it work? The characteristics of Spada Lake are such that virtually every good fishing area in it can be reached by casting. The whole perimeter of the lake lends itself to this type of sports fishing. If fishermen stayed on the bank, where sanitary facilities are available, the risk of water pollution would be reduced to a minimum.

Is such a compromise possible? May we hear from the governmental units involved?

Spada Closure Re-Affirmed By County Health District

By JOYCE DeSOTO
Staff Writer

The Snohomish Health District board gave the city of Everett an official pat of approval Tuesday by agreeing that Spada Lake Reservoir be closed to recreation.

The city is petitioning the Federal Power Commission to close the reservoir. The FPC can close Everett's domestic water supply to sportsmen, contends Everett Mayor A. F. Alexander.

The county health district can declare recreational use of the reservoir a "health hazard," but cannot effect closure, says Dr. Clifford Anderson, Snohomish health officer. The same is true of the State Department of Health, he adds.

And that's what Dr. Bernard Bucove, state health director, has done — declared present use of the reservoir a health hazard, contends Dr. Anderson.

"He told me so on the phone this morning," Anderson emphasized.

The vote by the health district

favoring closure re-affirmed last week's decision by a minority of the board members.

The city isn't asking the health department to close the reservoir, City Commissioner Mildred Simpson told the board. "What we want," she said, "is the health district to give us

FPC Asked To Close Spada Lake

Everett City Council today passed a resolution stating the city position of opposition to recreational use of Spada Reservoir and calling for assistance from state and federal agencies.

Council also authorized a petition to be sent to the Federal Power Commission requesting that the FPC close the lake and aid in the enforcement of the closure.

their moral support. Is this a health hazard or not?"

Seven of the nine members present declared yes. The other two, County Commissioners Sam Kraetz and J. E. McCollum, gave loud no's.

"It's not our business, but the city of Everett's," declared Kraetz.

"Besides it's not contaminated," explained McCollum.

The third commissioner and chairman of the health board, Dick Fowler, voted with the majority.

The board resolution was carefully worded. Closure was recommended as "a preventative to future contamination."

"You can't tell if it's contaminated without tests," said Fowler.

Local tests only can determine contamination by animals, not by humans, Dr. Anderson admits. Antigen testing — for human coli — only can be handled in the U.S. Public Health

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Communicable Disease Center in Georgia.

Results of these tests would take as long as six months to be returned to Everett, he claims.

However, Anderson says, the public health service visited the reservoir Wednesday and soon will have a report.

"Then the city can do a study based on that report," Anderson advises.

A study would hurt the city more than filtration, cautioned Lew Bell, Everett attorney who defends multi-use of the reservoir.

Every old pipe in the city would be surveyed, he claimed.

"And what about logging operations in the Sultan Basin?" he questioned.

Filtration would not cost Everett \$12 million, he added. "Filtration in Seattle costs only \$4.50 per household a year."

City Commissioner Jerry Krekow lashed back that the Seattle system serves one-third of the state's population and one-third of the people share the cost of filtration.

"There are 2,500,000 people in the state — take one-third of that and compare it with the 50,000 in Everett in 100,000 in the county who use our water," declared Krekow.

If Everett can delay filtration for 10 or 15 years, the cost won't

break the city's back, he said.

Bell countered that possibly soon the city or county health district will have little if any say.

There is legislation pending that would give the state health department jurisdiction over all that would concern public health.

"This legislation could make Dr. Bucove a czar of public health. This board of health of the city would lose its powers," Bell contended.

Bucove could, Bell claims, tell people they couldn't drive cars if he so wished.

The board, however, ignored his comments and passed the resolution.

Close Spada, 4/12/67 Board Advises

By JOYCE DeSOTO
Staff Writer

Five members of the Snohomish Health District Tuesday asked for closure of Spada Lake to the public.

Fishing season starts next Sunday for the second year in the lake which is the domestic water supply for the city of Everett.

City officials have been asked to work towards installing a filtration plant or to close the lake. The city, however, does not own the property abutting the lake.

But the health department may declare multiple use of the lake a health hazard.

Tuesday's action did not represent the entire health district board, nor even a majority. The remaining six members had not attended the meeting. The lack of a majority was not unusual, however, since most often health district meetings draw a slim representation from the 11 participating communities.

To obtain approval of the board action, another meeting has been called for next Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the health district office.

The board action was taken in answer to a request by Charles Moore, Everett water superintendent.

The city, according to Commissioner Jerry Krekow, also a member of the health district, was "double crossed by Dr. Bucove."

Dr. Bernard Bucove, state health director, had told a public meeting March 10 that the lake "should be closed to all activities concerning the public to maintain a Class A water system," Krekow claims.

That would have stymied use of the lake by fishermen.

But when the city asked for Dr. Bucove's stand in a letter, he backtracked, Krekow contends.

Bucove's letter asked the city to control the lake or "initiate certain remedial actions to properly safeguard the water supply."

This has been interpreted as a \$12 million filtration plant.

"And it could be outdated in a few years," Krekow contends.

Reacting to Bucove's letter, Dr. Clifford Anderson, Snohomish County health officer, laughed, "I guess it's a good po-

litical letter."

The federal government which owns part of the land near the watershed, believes in multiple use of the water, Anderson said. The state believes in "uni-use."

Spada Lake, he said, has become a testing ground on water use.

RESOLUTION

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Snohomish District Board of Health authorizes the Snohomish County Treasurer to invest in accordance with RCW 36.29.020 the amount of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$56,000.00), now deposited in the Snohomish Health District Pooling Fund, for a period of THIRTY (30) DAYS.

Dated this ¹⁸th day of April, 1967.

Richard T. Fowler
Chairman

Sam Kaezly

W. H. Dore

A. F. Alexander

W. H. Harrison

Mildred J. Simpson

Richard Forsgren

A. C. Kerkow

James Callum

ATTEST:

Clifford Anderson, M.D., M.P.H.
Clifford Anderson, M.D., M.P.H.
District Health Officer

Passed in regular session of the Snohomish District Board of Health this 18th day of April, 1967.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

(By Occurrence in Snohomish Co.)

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<u>BIRTHS</u>		Total to Date	Total for Month	Total County Res.	Total Non-Res.	
Male.....	237					
Female.....	209					
		<u>BIRTHS</u>	446	220	202	18
<u>DEATHS</u>		<u>FETAL DEATHS</u>	6	2	1	1
Male.....	192					
Female.....	149					
		<u>DEATHS</u>	341	154	134	20
"Motor Vehicle" accidents		(traffic)	7	4	4	
		(non-traffic)	3	3	1	2
Accidental deaths (adults)			14	7	6	1
Accidental deaths (infant *)						
All other infant deaths			7	4	3	1
Suicide			9	6	6	
Homicide			1	1		1
Undetermined (of above)			1	1	1	
Infectious diseases		(cause)				
Influenza						
Malignant neoplasms			37	18	18	
Cerebral vascular accident			41	19	15	4
Diseases of the heart			161	62	56	6
All other diseases			60	29	24	5

* Under one year of age

NURSING DIVISION

The mission of the Nursing Division is to mobilize the knowledge and skills of its members to serve the objectives of the Snohomish Health District

The staff is composed of Registered Nurses, the majority of whom have a Bachelor of Science degree including special preparation for public health nursing functions. The Supervisors and Director have in addition a Master's degree in Nursing with a major in Administration and Supervision.

The general functions of this staff are to: 1. Identify health problems in individuals and groups. 2. Promote and facilitate appropriate preventive, treatment and follow-up care measures.

The Public Health Nurse provides services through: (1) home visits, (2) group teaching, (3) interpretation of and referral to other community agencies, (4) conferences with members of other helping disciplines such as family counseling services and physicians. She also participates in community development of other needed services. The following are some of her program related responsibilities:

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH

- Conduct Well Child Conferences.
- Teach prenatal classes.
- Teach normal growth and development of the child.
- Identify departure from normal growth and development.

SCHOOL HEALTH

- Plan, organize and coordinate school health services which are provided by the Health District.

- Provide health education material for faculty and students.

- Co-operate with health services which are under the jurisdiction of school districts.

HANDICAPPED CHILD

- Act as liason between family and private medical doctor, clinics or other agencies.

- Assist parents in organizing and carrying out care and management of handicapped child in home.

MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION

- Assist family in obtaining appropriate care for the ill person.
- Give support and encouragement to the mentally ill or retarded and their family in making an adjustment to the community.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Plan, organize and administer tests and immunizations in clinics, schools, and when necessary in homes.

- Identify, refer and arrange for medical diagnosis and treatment of communicable diseases.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Assist and encourage individuals and families in securing appropriate medical or other needed care.

Help individuals to carry on as normal a life possible with a chronic handicapping condition (rehabilitation).

NURSING AND CHILD CARE HOMES

One nurse is assigned to work with a sanitarian in the enforcement of State Rules and Regulations and Standards for these institutions. This is done through inspection and counseling visits.

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April 11, 1967

Dr. Clifford Anderson, Health Officer
Snohomish County Health District
Courthouse
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Re: Letter of March 22, 1967 from Dr. Bernard Bucove,
State Department of Health

Dear Dr. Anderson:

At your request, I have reviewed the above letter addressed to the Commissioners of the City of Everett concerning the Everett water supply and examined the appropriate regulations promulgated by the State Board of Health in this regard.

Dr. Bucove's letter contains his determination concerning the Everett water supply acting under RCW 43.20.010. In accordance with this responsibility, he appears to be concerned with two factors, namely:

- (1) Everett's lack of control over all activities in the Sultan Basin; and,
- (2) That the City should initiate remedial action to safeguard the water supply.

Dr. Bucove suggests as first priority, an undertaking by the City of an engineering investigation of the water system to fix upon alternatives available for improving water quality control. Concurrent with this in priority he also asked the City to take steps to acquire a position of control over all activities in the watershed.

His letter does not demand closure of the watershed; rather, he urges the City of Everett to place itself in a position where it can enforce the recommendations of such an engineering study. You should be mindful that any engineering study of the watershed would undoubtedly consider any and all present uses of the lands in the watershed. Some of these uses that come to my mind include logging, mining, construction (dam), roads, recreation and Water Department activities.

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Basically, as I read Dr. Bucove's letter, he seems to recommend a study to determine how the water quality can be improved while, at the same time, the City seeks to acquire the legal ability to enforce such measures as the study might recommend.

I would suggest that you advise the City that if they accept Dr. Bucove's recommendation and initiate such a study, that necessarily two questions are involved, namely:

(1) Is the watershed adequately protected under present status and use? (See Section .54.070 of the Regulations);

(2) Is the Everett water supply, as it now exists, in any way a menace to public health on account of any deficiency in the treatment of the water? (See Section .54.080 and .54.060 of the Regulations).

Obviously, a proper study done by qualified engineers might answer the first question in the affirmative, obviating any further steps under the second question.

It should further be noted that Dr. Bucove by his letter above referred to, wants a study conducted of the entire Everett water system and not just the source of supply at the Sultan Basin. I conclude from this recommendation that the State Director of Health has found that the City's distribution system and/or Water Department practices must be considered in any overall evaluation of their system.

I consider it significant that the State Director of Health has not at this time invoked his authority under Section .54.060 of the Regulations covering "quality". This section, among other things, says:

"No water shall be provided....for use to the public for drinking and domestic use which is of unsatisfactory sanitary quality....The sanitary quality shall be determined by bacteriological, chemical and physical standards and published by the U.S. Public Health Service...."

I conclude that the State Director's failure to invoke violation of the foregoing, coupled with the lack of recommendation for closure or restrictions of the present uses of the Basin, amounts to a finding by the State Department of Health that there is no present danger

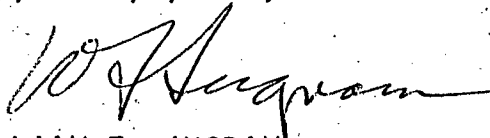
Dr. Clifford Anderson
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or no present hazard to the public health requiring immediate remedial action by either the State Public Health authority or the municipality involved.

The Director's recommendations therefore appear to this writer to be fair and reasonable and within the scope of authority as State Director of Health. To my knowledge, the City is presently engaged in efforts to strengthen its position in the Basin. The Snohomish County District Board of Health should encourage the City in this regard. The burden placed upon the City in conducting or authorizing an engineering study to be conducted is a matter that the governing authorities of the municipality shall have to determine; however, it would appear to this writer that the District Board of Health should encourage the City to take steps immediately to carry out such a survey and study.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. INGRAM
Attorney for Snohomish County
Health District

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DANIEL J. EVANS
GOVERNOR

BERNARD BUCOVE, M.D., D.P.H.
DIRECTOR



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March 22, 1967

Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
City of Everett
City Hall
Everett, Washington 98201

Subject: Everett Water Supply

Gentlemen:

During the meeting of March 10, 1967, it was agreed that we would clarify our policy on watershed recreation and the position of the City of Everett water supply as it relates thereto.

The State Board of Health, under RCW 43.20.050, has adopted rules and regulations for public water supplies. A copy of these is enclosed. Sections .54.070 and .54.080 relate to the sanitary protection of water supplies. In accord with this authority and responsibility, I have determined that:

1. The recreation and other activities taking place in the Sultan Basin and the city's lack of control over these activities constitute a hazard to the safety of the water supply, and
2. It is imperative that the city initiate certain remedial actions to properly safeguard the water supply.

The foremost need is the undertaking of an engineering investigation of the water system as indicated in our letter to you of October 28, 1966, and our subsequent letter to Mr. Krekow on February 16, 1967. The objective of this study is to evaluate the alternatives available for improving the reliability of water quality control.

Concurrently, the city should seek to acquire a strong position in the watershed, so that all watershed activities which might have a bearing on water quality, now or in the future, will be under the control of the city.

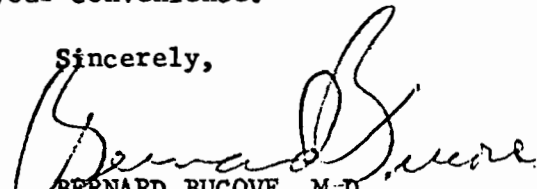
This has been a continuing issue in the Sultan Basin since our letter of December 16, 1960, in which we advised the city to improve its control over the watershed or face the possibility that additional water treatment would be required. In that letter, in our letter to you of April 26, 1966, and in our letter to Mr. L. O. Barrett of September 6, 1966, we have identified activities which are incompatible with the present water treatment.

The policy of the State Department of Health in this regard is that for water supplies treated with chlorination only there can be no recreation in or immediately adjacent to reservoirs, or in tributary streams above the point of diversion. Other recreation and all other activities in the watershed must be under the supervision and control of the water utility. This policy applies to the Sultan Basin and Spada Reservoir, the water supply for the City of Everett.

As was pointed out in our report to the U.S. Public Health Service for the Everett water supply, the continued certification of the water supply for use by interstate carriers will be re-evaluated on July 1, 1967. The progress made by that date will be important in the city's continued certification.

Should you wish any further clarification or discussion of these points, we shall be pleased to meet with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,



BERNARD BUCOVE, M.D.
Director of Health

BB:EH

cc: Jim Dolliver
Attorney General
Snohomish Health District ✓
U.S. Public Health Service

American Federation
STATE, COUNTY MUNICIPAL *Employees*



LOCAL UNION NAME Everett Municipal Employees NO. 113

SECRETARY: Elsie Lewis

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Everett, Washington
(CITY, ZONE AND STATE)

DATE: April 11, 1967

Honorable City Commissioners
City Hall
Everett, Washington

COUNTY NURSES - MEDICAL PLAN

This is to notify you that at last night's regular meeting, the membership of Local No. 113 voted to allow the County nurses to participate in our Medical Plan at their expense at the present time. However, if this participation proves to be unworkable, we reserve the right to discontinue their participation upon thirty days notice.

Elsie Lewis
Elsie Lewis
Secretary

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Cerebral vascular accident		41	19	15	4
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