September 24, 1991

The Honorable Norman B. Rice, President
Puget Sound Regional Council
219 First Avenue South, Suite 305
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mayor Rice:

As Governor of the State of Washington, I hereby designate the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the four counties of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish. This designation is made pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134(b)(2) and 49 U.S.C. 1607 at Section 8(3).

This is my concurrence with the action taken by the PSRC on August 21, 1991, in Resolution No. PSRC-EB-91-06, designating itself as the MPO for the four county Puget Sound region.

I congratulate the local government officials in the central Puget Sound region for their diligence and cooperative efforts to establish the PSRC. By designating the PSRC as the region's metropolitan planning organization, we are jointly affirming our commitment to a transportation planning process for the four county region that is continuous, cooperative and comprehensive.

Sincerely,

Booth Gardner
Governor

cc: Barbara Skinner, President
Puget Sound Council of Governments