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Dear Mr. Riebe,

The Washington Association of Conservation Districts (WACD) would like to add our support to your legislation (HB 1881 and SB5698) currently under debate within the Washington State Legislature.

During the Washington Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference in December, 2008, WACD voted unanimously to endorse legislation to develop oversights on soil and wetland scientists and the work they perform in Washington State. The members of WACD (primarily, supervisors and staff of the 47 Conservation Districts in Washington State) see the value in having an in-state consumer protection process for these two professions.

It is my pleasure to offer this written support, in addition to any testimony that may be beneficial during the legislative session.

Sincerely,

John M. Larson, Executive Director  
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