Dear Duwamish River Festival Sponsors and partners,

Thank you all for your time and enthusiasm for our 14th annual Duwamish River Festival. This year has definitely been one of many bumps along the road that we have been jumping over. Unfortunately with COVID-19 impacting our communities we decided to put safety first. This means that the Duwamish River Festival is canceled for the year of 2020.

Additionally, in late February we were notified by Seattle Parks and Recreation about the cleanup and renewal of the Duwamish Waterway Park where we usually host our Festival. We want to prioritize the health, cleanup and improvement of the park to the best standard so our families can enjoy it in the future.

We understand that times are difficult currently and this has been impacting everyone's finances. As we have received some of your sponsorships, we are more than happy to work things out with you in a way that is mutually beneficial. We will reach out to you to discuss options, including allowing DRCC to save your sponsorship for next year, or simply designating it as a donation for our current work.

Given the impact of Coronavirus/COVID-19 in our community and the world, we have been brainstorming about our role as a community-based organization in an environmental justice community. We understand that the care of our families is critical right now. DRCC can’t lose sight of our continued efforts to place the health of the Duwamish Valley community at the forefront of our mission.

We look forward to our 2021 Duwamish River Festival in a new and restored Duwamish Waterway Park and hope to continue to receive your support.

Thank you,

Magdalena (Maggie) Angel