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REPORT NAME: 2016 Annual Report of Lan Su Chinese Garden

COMPANY NAME: NW Natural

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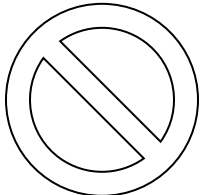
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2016 Annual Report, Lan Su Chinese Garden (formerly Chinese Classical Garden), Property Lease to the City of Portland

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**Re: RG 20: 2016 Annual Report - Property Lease to the City of Portland  
(Lan Su Chinese Garden, formerly Chinese Classical Garden)  
Docket UP 124; OPUC Order No. 96-022**

There are no expenses or revenues associated with this transaction for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The Company was advised by the Multnomah County Division of Assessment and Taxation prior to the 2005 annual report that effective with the tax year 2000-01, this property is 100 percent exempt from property tax payments. Pursuant to ORS 307.112(4), this property becomes taxable beginning with the tax year 2098-99.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Gail A. Hammer*

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