

TO: Pacific Northwest Salmon Center
RE: Site Pre-inspection

DATE: 20 October 2006

Field Letter:

The re-directing of the Sweetwater Creek channel that traverses the subject property is viewed by the County to be a habitat enhancement project. The permits required by the County would include a SEPA review process, and the submittal of a Joint Aquatic Resources Application (JARPA) form. A grading permit may be required if more than 200 cubic yards of material is used in the projects' construction. Most importantly the project would first need the approval of WDFW and a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) would need to be acquired from WDFW. We at the County support what The Pacific Northwest Salmon Center is trying to accomplish in restoring habitat to a stream that has been seriously degraded by approximate development.

Thank you,



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The County also provides a waiver on permitting fees for such projects.



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