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TO: Mark Gaines, Development Division Director & State Design Engineer
MS 47329

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SUBJECT Statewide Blanket Proprietary Item Request

The Bridge and Structures Office certifies blanket proprietary item approval for the 2023 – 2025 biennim for STRATA Sleeve-It® fence post anchor system.

As a steward for the public interest, the WSDOT Bridge and Structures Office has determined that the Sleeve-It® SD1 from STRATA is currently the only known fence post anchoring system that can be installed adjacent to the back of a retaining wall or structure without major revisions to the wall or structure. Strata Sleeve-It® fence post anchor system is the only fence post foundation system that meets WSDOT's current requirements.

If you have questions concerning this request, please contact Scott Sargent at (360) 705-7753.

I, Amy Leland, State Bridge Design Engineer, of Washington State Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that no equally suitable alternative exists for this patented or proprietary item.

Amy C. Leland

Date: 7/03/2023

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cc: M. Pawelka, Bridge and Structures - 47340