



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
SEATTLE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 3755  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98124-3755

Regulatory Branch

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Ms. Kerry Pihlstrom  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
999 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Reference: NWS-2008-1246  
WA St Dept of Transportation

Dear Ms. Pihlstrom:

We have received your request to modify the approved plans for the above-referenced Department of the Army permit. The permit authorizes replacing 5.2 miles of the State Route (SR) 520 corridor between Interstate 5 (I-5) and the City of Medina in wetlands and the waters of Portage Bay, Union Bay, and Lake Washington at the Cities of Seattle and Medina, Washington. The modification consists of conducting 6 geotechnical borings in Portage Bay and Wetland PBS-1. Your request for a permit modification is approved. Enclosed are the approved modified plans dated November 18, 2014, which supersede plans authorized by the Secretary of the Army on March 22, 2012; July 20, 2012; July 15, 2013; and February 19, 2014.

All other terms and conditions contained in the original permit remain in full force and effect. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca McAndrew at [rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil](mailto:rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil) or at (206) 764-6912.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Buck".

for John G. Buck  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

Enclosure