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Ms. Kerry Pihlstrom
Washington State Department of Transportation
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Reference: NWS-2008-1246
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Dear Ms. Pihlstrom:

We have received your request to transfer responsibility to the King County Mitigation Reserves Program In-Lieu Fee Program for project impacts being mitigated at the Cedar River/Elliott Bridge Reach site. This would require modifying Special Conditions "e" and "f" of 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.

Special Conditions "e" and "f" of the permit require compliance with the wetland mitigation report and aquatic mitigation plan. The modification of Special Conditions "e" and "f" consist of adding on compliance with the report and plan addendums. You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the approved modified Special Conditions "e" and "f" as listed below, as well as the additional Special Condition "m":

e. You shall implement and abide by the mitigation plan, *Final Wetland Mitigation Report SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project* dated December 2011 and the *Final Wetland Mitigation Report Addendum 1—SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project* dated April 2013. Mitigation shall be constructed before or concurrent with the work authorized by the permit.

f. You shall implement and abide by the mitigation plan, *Final Aquatic Mitigation Plan SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project* dated December 2011 and the *Final Aquatic Mitigation Plan Addendum 1—SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project* dated April 2013. Mitigation shall be constructed before or concurrent with the work authorized by the permit.

m. You shall submit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Regulatory Branch a copy of the King County Mitigation Reserves Program Statement of Sale for 5.0 acres of compensatory mitigation at the Elliott Bridge Reach mitigation site within 90 days of modification issuance. All submittals must prominently display the reference number NWS-2008-1246.

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 or at (206) 764-6912.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



for Bruce A. Estok
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District Engineer