August 22, 2012

To: Mickey Fleming

From: Dennis Beich

Subject: East Leavenworth Road Parcel

This note is in response to the 8/10/12 memo from Ms. Fleming

Bridge Financing:

I can give a WDFW firm commitment to come up with the $74,000, but I cannot promise WDFW would be able to obtain those funds in that time period. I just want a clear understanding on this point and I am sure Bob understands [I would be more than happy to talk with him]. I will do everything I can to pull those funds together and am confident that if we cannot get RCO funds that I will be able to work through the Columbia River Salmon Endorsement Board, Leavenworth Trout Unlimited and Wenatchee Sportsmen Association to find the funding.

Fromm:

1. WDFW is interested in this site primarily for fishing access by foot. We propose to place the following restrictions on this site:
2. No commercial use.
3. No overnight camping.
4. No vehicle access to Icicle River.
5. We do not intent to develop a boat access site.
6. We will look at the possibility of seasonal closure of this site to discourage the use of inner tuber’s that may have a detrimental impact to salmon redds at certain times of the year.
7. I am not familiar enough with the site to speak to parking limits but as a component of site development WDFW will consider mechanisms to restrict the number of vehicles on the site.

3) WDFW will deal with complaints and rule violations on a case by case basis depending on the type of complaint. If the complaint has to do with a land use issue such as weeds or garbage, the Region Two access crew would handle. If the complaint is a violation of the State law WDFW enforcement program would respond.

4) WDFW is always looking for opportunities to provide additional recreational fisheries for the citizens of Washington State. In checking with the Region Two Fish Management Program they foresee no new fisheries in the foreseeable future on the Icicle River from the section of river between the Federal hatchery and the confluence of the Wenatchee River.

5) There is the possibility of some type of restroom accommodations. Once WDFW acquires the property we will develop a draft site plan for the site, monitor use and then develop a grant proposal to seek funding to develop the site. For this site potential development may include such things as parking, restrooms, primitive trail etc.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Cc: Carmen Andonaegui

 Terrie Preston

 Jeff Korth