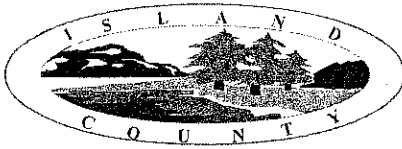


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Ms. Kaleen Cottingham, Director
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RE: Westside Camano Acquisition (Henry Hollow) RCO #08-1633A

Dear Ms. Cottingham:

Island County is working with RCO to conclude our final closeout for the ALEA grant for our Westside Camano Acquisition Project. In Marguerite Austin's letter dated May 10, 2013, Ms. Austin requested that the County confirm its commitment to demolish a barn located on the property, and request approval from RCO for the barn to remain on the property for a short period of time.

On June 5, the Board of County Commissioners instructed the Island County Public Works Director to remove the barn as soon as possible. (Island County Program Coordinator Don Mason immediately informed Marguerite Austin and Kim Sellers on the same day June 5 of the County Commissioners' action.)

The barn structure is too large to be demolished safely with in-house resources. Therefore it will be necessary to hire a contractor specializing in building demolition, which of course takes longer since we must follow the public bid requirements. The County requests approval to allow the barn to remain on the property until September 30, 2013.

RCO's continued support in helping Island County preserve and protect shoreline for the public's benefit is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Elaine Marlow (lg)

Elaine Marlow, Director

Cc: Marguerite Austin, RCO
Kim Sellers, RCO