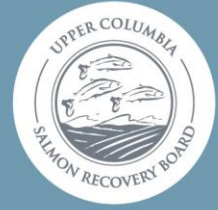


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November 25, 2015

Via email to:

Marc Dubois (marc.dubois@rco.wa.gov) and Tara Galuska (Tara.Galuska@rco.wa.gov)

Subject: 14-1753 Silver Side Channel Revival – Implementation Cost Reduction Approval  
Funds re-allocated to 2014 Board Alternate Project

Dear Marc and Tara:

This memo outlines our request from the Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board Lead Entity to the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to reallocate \$40,852 in funds made available from the recent cost and scope change amendment #2 of the Silver Side Channel Project (Prism # 14-1735). Since this request is within one year of the SRFB's original 2014 funding decision, we understand the RCO director is authorized to enter into project agreements for alternate projects within the Region.

The following paragraph outlines the mechanics of the reallocation request. The Silver Side Channel Project was awarded \$525,287 from the 2014 Upper Columbia Project List. The recent November amendment approval by the RCO for the Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group identified a reduction in their projected funding amount by \$40,852. The released \$40,852 was then offered to the first alternate below the 2014 project list funding line, Methow Conservancy's Poorman Creek Habitat Protection Project (14-1710). However, since this project is scheduled to be funded from the pending 2015 Upper Columbia Project List (#3, 15-1251), the project sponsor declined the 2014 funding. We then offered the funds to the next alternate on the list, Chelan County Natural Resource Department's (CCNRD) Skinny Creek Floodplain Restoration Design Project (14-1732). CCNRD accepted the funds and has secured the remaining match of \$66,148 from the Yakama Nation to keep the project scope whole.

If our request is approved, we will promptly submit an updated Lead Entity List Memorandum reflecting the changes to funded projects, if necessary. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, or for anything else you may need to complete the amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joy Juelson".

Joy Juelson  
Lead Entity Coordinator  
Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board