

Amendment to Project Agreement

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Project Sponsor: Skagit River Sys Cooperative

Project Number: 13-1112P

Project Title: Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Pe

Amendment Number: 5

Amendment Type:

Cost Change

Amendment Description:

Removing \$84,336 of unused 2013-2015 PSAR funds so the Island County lead entity can reallocate.

Project Funding:

The total cost of the project for the purpose of this Agreement changes as follows:

	Old Amount		New Amount	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
RCO - PSAR	\$84,336.00	38.90%	\$0.00	0.00%
RCO - SALMON FED PROJ	\$99,939.00	46.10%	\$99,939.00	85.00%
Project Sponsor	\$32,520.00	15.00%	\$17,637.00	15.00%
Total Project Cost	\$216,795.00	100%	\$117,576.00	100%
Admin Limit	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
A&E Limit	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%

Agreement Terms

In all other respects the Agreement, to which this is an Amendment, and attachments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this Amendment.

**State Of Washington
Recreation and Conservation Office**

Skagit River Sys Cooperative

BY:


Kaleen Cottingham

TITLE: Director

DATE:

5/9/17

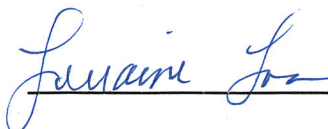
Pre-approved as to form:

BY:

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Assistant Attorney General

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BY:

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TITLE:

VICE CHAIR

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May 18, 2017

Mr. Marc Duboiski
Recreation and Conservation Office
P.O. Box 40917
Olympia, WA 98504-0917

Re: 13-1112P –Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Permit

Dear Mr. Duboiski:

In response to the letter of May 9, 2017 from Kaleen Cottingham to Steve Hinton, please find enclosed the signed Amendment to Project Agreement for the above referenced project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 466-1092 or jmeyer@skagitcoop.org if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Meyer
Finance & Administrative Director

Enclosure

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May 9, 2017

Steve Hinton
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La Conner, WA 98257

RE: Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Permit, RCO #13-1112P
Amendment # 5

Dear Mr. Hinton:

In response to your request to amend the above-referenced Project Agreement, we have reviewed the circumstances and pertinent RCWs, WACs, and program policies relating to your request. As a result, I am approving an amendment to the Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Permit project.

Enclosed are two original amendments to the Project Agreement. Please sign both amendments, retain one for your records, and return one original. If you have any questions, please call Marc Duboiski at (360) 902-3137, or send an e-mail to marc.duboiski@rco.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kaleen Cottingham
Director

Enclosures



Amendment Agreement Description

Project Sponsor: Skagit River Sys Cooperative

Project Number: 13-1112 P

Project Title: Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Perm **Amendment Number:** 5

Agreement Description

We propose to use SRFB funds to develop a preliminary restoration design and acquire construction permits for lower Crescent Harbor Creek, a tributary to the Crescent Harbor Salt Marsh restoration site on northern Whidbey Island. The project is intended to restore the historic floodplain alignment, reduce stream velocity to increase fish access and improve water quality, and restore native wetland hydrology in lower Crescent Harbor Creek.

Goals for the project are to:

1. Sustainably restore natural stream and floodplain processes, conditions, functions, and biological responses.
2. Restore riparian and scrub-shrub wetland habitats.
3. Restore non-natal stream channel rearing capacity and freshwater nearshore inputs for ESA-listed juvenile Chinook salmon during the early phases of their oceanward migration.
4. Restore channel spawning habitat capacity for adult coho salmon.
5. Restore estuarine and wetland habitat conditions for other native fish and wildlife species.
6. Improve water quality conditions within lower Crescent Harbor Creek and the Crescent Harbor Salt Marsh, a 206 acre SRFB- and ESRP-funded estuary restoration site located at the mouth of Crescent Creek.

Matching funds, in the form of staff time for design review and for securing the permits necessary for project construction, will be provided by the US Navy.

Amendment Special Conditions

Project Sponsor: Skagit River Sys Cooperative

Project Number: 13-1112 P

Project Title: Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Perm **Amendment Number:** 5

Special Conditions

Special Condition for Final and Preliminary Design Projects:

This project has meet the standards for Preliminary Design Deliverables described in Manual 18 (January 2013) Appendix D-2, pages 109 - 114.

This project will meet the standards for final design deliverables described in Manual 18 (January 2013) Appendix D-3, pages 115-118.

Amendment Eligible Scope Activities

Project Sponsor: Skagit River System Cooperative

Project Number: 13-1112

Project Title: Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration Design & Permit

Project Type: Planning

Program: Salmon Federal Projects

Amendment #: 5

Planning Metrics

Worksite #1, Lower Crescent Harbor Creek Property

Targeted salmonid ESU/DPS (A.23):

Chinook Salmon-Puget Sound ESU,
Chinook Salmon-unidentified ESU, Coho
Salmon-Puget Sound/Strait of Georgia
ESU, Coho Salmon-unidentified ESU
30.0

Area Encompassed (acres) (B.0.b.1):

Targeted species (non-ESU species):

Searun Cutthroat

Miles of Stream Affected (B.0.b.2):

0.28

Design for Salmon restoration

Final design and permitting

Name of the Plan:

Draft Puget Sound Salmon Recovery
Plan, Several Authors, June 30, 2005 -
revised December 2005,
http://www.psp.wa.gov/SR_map.php

Amendment Eligible Scope Activities

Description of the Plan:

The 212 miles of shoreline in Island County provide marine, shoreline, estuary, and coastal stream habitats supporting chum and coho salmon and resident coastal cutthroat populations. Juvenile Puget Sound Chinook and bull trout from neighboring watersheds frequent Island County shoreline and marine habitats. Habitat factors include nutrient transport to the nearshore, the timing/quantity of freshwater entering the marine area, and food web interactions. Geographic areas with valuable habitats like mud flats, marshes, and pocket estuaries, sand flats, and sand or gravel beaches used by juvenile Chinook include Deception Pass, Skagit Bay, Port Susan, Saratoga Passage, Possession Sound, Southeast Admiralty Inlet, Northwest Whidbey Island, and Whidbey south of West Beach and north of Double Bluff. The Island County Water Resources Advisory Committee strategic goals include: achieve a net increase in salmon habitat with protection, enhancement, and restoration of ecosystems that support self-sustaining salmon populations; develop a better understanding of habitat functions and distribution of forage fish species, salmon, and marine mammals; inform and engage the community to identify, protect, enhance, and restore salmon supporting ecosystems; and cultivate a supportive environment for salmon recovery with policies that protect salmon habitats, adequate program staffing, cross-sector and public-private partnerships, reliable funding, and implementation of effective evaluations.

Amendment Eligible Scope Activities

Preliminary design

Name of the Plan:

Draft Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan, Several Authors, June 30, 2005 - revised December 2005, http://www.psp.wa.gov/SR_map.php

The feasibility study for this project was developed as part of a mitigation study for a Navy airfield expansion project. However, the Lower Crescent Creek project site is no longer under consideration as a mitigation site.

Description of the Plan:

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Cultural Resources

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