

**Amendment to Project Agreement**mJ  
11/28/17

**Project Sponsor:** Chelan Co Natural Resource  
**Project Title:** Skinney Creek Floodplain Restoration Design

**Project Number:** 14-1732P  
**Amendment Number:** 1

**Amendment Type:**

Cost Change

**Amendment Description:**

The sponsor match is reduced to \$36,324, which is 47% of total project costs. The cost of the preliminary design was less than expected. All original project deliverables remain the same.

**Project Funding:**

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

	Old Amount		New Amount	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
RCO - SALMON FED PROJ	\$40,852.00	38.18%	\$40,852.00	52.93%
<b>Project Sponsor</b>	\$66,148.00	61.82%	\$36,324.00	47.07%
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<u>\$107,000.00</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$77,176.00</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Admin Limit</b>	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>A&amp;E Limit</b>	\$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**

**Chelan Co Natural Resource**

BY: 

Kaleen Cottingham

TITLE: Director

DATE: 11/9/17

Pre-approved as to form:

BY: IS/

Assistant Attorney General

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: 

Keith W. Goehner

TITLE: Chairman

DATE: 11-20-17

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## Amendment Agreement Description

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### Agreement Description

The project proposes to develop preliminary designs for a Skinney Creek restoration project. Railroad construction and subsequent construction of Highway 2 re-aligned Skinney Creek into its current channel configuration. The lower 2,000 feet of Skinney Creek is narrow and confined between two remnant berms or levees. The proposed design project will re-construct the stream channel into its former floodplain area.

The primary habitat-limiting factors within Skinney Creek are artificial obstructions, riparian condition, channel entrenchment, water quality (fine sediment), off-channel habitat, and large woody debris. All the fish passage barriers have been removed from Skinney Creek. However, highway and railroad construction have impacted stream processes such as hydro-geomorphic processes, woody debris recruitment, channel migration, instream habitat complexity, and gravel recruitment. Today, Skinney Creek within the project area is characterized by an entrenched channel with little habitat complexity, a lack of large wood and pools, and no floodplain access due to the levees that border the channel.

Skinney Creek does provide habitat for spring Chinook and steelhead. However, there is likely limited use by both species under current conditions. The project goal is to restore natural stream processes such as stream channel function, channel complexity, and floodplain connectivity. This will increase habitat diversity and improve rearing and spawning potential in Skinney Creek for spring Chinook and steelhead.

## Amendment Eligible Scope Activities

**Project Sponsor:** Chelan County Natural Resources Department  
**Project Title:** Skinney Creek Floodplain Restoration Design  
**Program:** Salmon Federal Projects

**Project Number:** 14-1732  
**Project Type:** Planning  
**Amendment #:** 1

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### Planning Metrics

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#### Worksite #1, Skinney Creek Floodplain

Targeted salmonid ESU/DPS (A.23):  
Area Encompassed (acres) (B.0.b.1):  
Targeted species (non-ESU species):  
Miles of Stream Affected (B.0.b.2):

Steelhead-Upper Columbia River DPS  
10.0  
Bull Trout  
0.70

#### Design for Salmon restoration

##### Preliminary design

Project Identified in a Plan or Watershed Assessment:  
  
Priority in Recovery Plan:

Preliminary Designs for the Skinney Creek Floodplain Restoration  
Development of the preliminary designs will include development of design alternatives in a restoration plan as well as development of design plans, stakeholder comments, and a design report. Project deliverables will be consistent with Appendix D of Manual 18.  
Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan.

Name and Description of Plan:

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November 9, 2017

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RE: Skinney Creek Floodplain Restoration Design, RCO #14-1732P  
Amendment # 1

Dear Ms. Hadersberger:

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 Skinney Creek Floodplain Restoration Design 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](mailto:marc.duboiski@rco.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kaleen Cottingham".

Kaleen Cottingham  
Director

Enclosures

