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January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

RE: Island County Race Lagoon Pocket Estuary Fish Passage Barrier Removal Project

Island County Public Works is supportive of Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group's proposed project to replace Culvert #1893 and #1894 with fish passable crossings within the County Right of Way of Race Road. Island County Public Works would be the project sponsor for the 15% match for the design/build restoration project. The match funding is currently anticipated and will be secured prior entering into the grant. Public Works will advertise for construction bids and manage the project through the construction phase.

Sincerely, Connie W. Bowers, P.E. Director/County Engineer Island County Public Works

By: MATTHEW LANDER ENGINEERING MANAGER

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