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Brian Abbott, Manager
Salmon Grants Project Services
Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office
1111 Washington St. SE
PO Box 40917
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Dear Mr. Abbott,

The Salmon Recovery Funding Board awarded a grant of \$30,607 to San Juan County for the San Juan Initiative (IAC #06-2291N). The San Juan Initiative is a joint project of San Juan County and Shared Strategy for Puget Sound. The Memorandum of Agreement between the County and Shared Strategy outlines that the fiscal responsibilities of the San Juan Initiative will be held by Shared Strategy for Puget Sound. The details of the MOA were still being worked out when the SRF Board approved this grant. Due to the nature of the relationship between the County and Shared Strategy, we are requesting the sponsor be changed from the County to Shared Strategy.

San Juan County appreciates the financial sponsorship of the SRF Board for this important work. In bringing together local leaders and state and federal agencies, we are embarking on a new and exciting way to improve protection of our vital natural resources. We look forward to sharing with you the results of our work in hopes that the solutions generated here will echo throughout Puget Sound. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Kevin Ranker
County Council Member