

Assistant Director of Natural Resources

Scott Steltzner

Squaxin Island Tribe

RE: Climate Commitment Act Funded Project Application Notice; State Conservation Commission – SRFB 24-1239

Dear Scott,

SPSSEG is planning a project at the Skookum Valley Ranch and Skookum Creek 6.5 with the goal of restoring riparian habitat.

We are seeking funding for the project from the Washington State Conservation Commission though their SRFB/RCO Riparian Grant Program. The project may receive funding from the Natural Climate Solutions Account through the Climate Commitment Act (CCA), which requires early and active communication with affected tribes. We welcome any input, questions, or other feedback you have on the projects.

I would be happy to meet with you or your designee in-person or by phone to discuss the project in further detail.

Sincerely,

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SPSSEG Executive Director

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