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SUBJECT: Request to Use the Streamlined Fish Habitat Enhancement Process for Sweetwater Creek Project, Located on Sweetwater Creek, a Tributary of Hood Canal, WRIA 12 in Mason County. Control # 107957-01

Dear Mr. Werner:

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has reviewed your application to use the Streamlined Fish Habitat Enhancement Process under RCW 77.55.181.

Based on the information provided in the Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA), this project meets the requirements for the Streamlined Hydraulic Project Approval process. Under the Streamlined Process, this project is exempt from the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act, as well as all local government permits and fees.

The WDFW Area Habitat Biologist for your region, will be reviewing your JARPA and assist with development of your permit.

For questions, please contact me at (360) 902-2575.

Sincerely,

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