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Regulatory Branch

July 18, 2024

Ms. Cathy Lear  
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Reference: NWS-2019-719  
Clallam County Dept. of  
Community Development

Dear Ms. Lear:

We have received your request to modify the approved plans for the above-referenced Department of the Army permit. The approved modified plans dated July 2022, were to implement design changes which would result in your not constructing the previously authorized spur levee, including the access and bridge to the spur levee; not constructing the south parking lot; some changes (both increase and decrease) in levee height; some additional levee riprap protection; and 142 square feet of fill to provide safe access to the levee in the Dungeness River, Meadowbrook Creek, and Wetland A, B, C, F, G, H, and I near Sequim, Clallam County, Washington.

This modification consists of adding 0.396 acre to the total acreage of permitted direct wetland impact to accommodate a public trail on the levee top and replace the originally proposed bioswales with compost-amended vegetation filter strips (CAVFS) along the landward toe of the levee, from its south end to just south of the West Tributary Meadowbrook Creek crossing. Your request for a permit modification is approved. Enclosed are the approved modified plans dated April 2024, which supersede plans authorized by the Secretary of the Army on July 20, 2022.

Special Condition "b" of the permit requires compliance with the compensatory mitigation plan. The modification of Special Condition "b" consists of including an addendum to the compensatory mitigation plan. You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the approved modified Special Condition "b" as listed below:

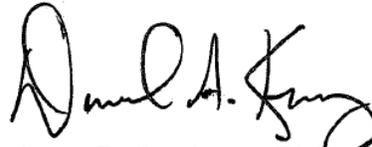
b. You shall implement and abide by the mitigation plan, *Compensatory Mitigation Plan Lower Dungeness River Floodplain Restoration and Levee Realignment Project, Clallam County, Washington*, dated July 15, 2022, and as modified by the permit special conditions, and the *Compensatory Mitigation Plan Addendum NWS-2017-719*, dated

March 27, 2024. Mitigation shall be constructed before or concurrent with the work authorized by the permit.

As part of our review of your modification, we notified Native American tribes that have an interest in this area. Based on the resulting coordination with the Jamestown S’Klallam you agreed to implement and abide by the enclosed plan titled “Lower Dungeness River Floodplain Restoration and Levee/Road Realignment Stormwater Treatment; CAVFS: Operation and Maintenance,” dated 26 June 2024.

All other terms and conditions contained in the original permit remain in full force and effect. A copy of this letter will be furnished to Ms. Amy Summe at amy.summe@shanwil.com. If you have any questions, please contact me at daniel.a.krenz@usace.army.mil or at (206) 316-3153.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



for

Kathryn P. Sanborn, PhD, PE, PMP  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Commander

Enclosures