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WSDOT SL No. 9727-380

Reference: **Contract No. 9727
I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

Subject: **RE: Notice of Protest 021 - Issue SKA-0320 - Fish Passage Streambed
Material Gradation - Supplemental Written Statement**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska LTR 459, Notice of Protest 021 - Issue SKA-0320 - Fish Passage Streambed Material Gradation - Supplemental Written Statement, dated June 5, 2026. Pursuant to General Provisions (GP) 1-04.5, the WSDOT Engineer determines Skanska LTR 459 is insufficient to evaluate a specific protest. The supplement combines four fish passage crossings, each with its own design history and record, within a single written protest and a single aggregated request for relief so WSDOT cannot properly evaluate each on its own merits.

In WSDOT Serial Letter No. 9727-318 dated April 10, 2026, WSDOT directed that each crossing be addressed separately. GP 1-04.5 likewise requires that a written protest identify the specific order, direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination at issue and the circumstances that caused it. Each of the four crossings, Juanita Creek, Queensborough SR-527, Queensborough I-405, and North Fork Perry Creek, is a separate matter.

The Design-Builder shall correct this within 14 Calendar Days of the date of this letter by providing a separate letter for each crossing. WSDOT will evaluate each crossing separately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,



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