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BY-CRE-03393_009727_RFI_00559_16.03.01_Juanita Creek WDFW PHD Review

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RFI Response Date

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Question from Meredith Cote (AECOM (Seattle)) at 08:49 PM on 08/28/2025

Per technical requirement section 2.30.7.3.1 - Preliminary Hydraulic Design Report, 'After WSDOT's comments are addressed by the Design-Builder, WSDOT will submit the PHD to the Tribe(s) and WDFW for Review and Comment.' For Juanita Creek PHD, comments were returned to AECOM on 7/29/2024 and comments were resolved (as returned from WSDOT on 1/7/2025) and incorporated into a Draft Final Hydraulic Design (FHD) report sent to WSDOT on 1/24/2025.

Please confirm and provide documentation that the Juanita PHD was sent to WDFW for review and comment as required in the Contract. If confirmed, please identify if WDFW had no comments or was unresponsive.

Additionally, please confirm the PHD's for the other Project fish passages were sent to WDFW in accordance with 2.30.7.3.1.

Attachments:

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Awaiting an Official Response

All Replies:**Response from Nancy Alpuche (Washington State Department of Transpor) at 01:18 PM on 09/12/2025**

As indicated in your question – the FHD as submitted by AECOM is the document that resolves WSDOT's comments on the PHD. The FHD for all fish passages submitted to date have been shared with the tribe and WDFW as required by contract. The preliminary comments were never closed with WSDOT acceptance. The RCSR form was submitted with the FHD with codes of "R" Resolve comment in the next submittal phase. The FHD contained similar comments to the PHD that to date are not closed.

Juanita Creek was sent to WDFW on February 26, 2025. WDFW has not responded with comments.

Per the approved Hydraulic Project Approval for Juanita Creek, Appendix P04, an HPA modification is required prior to construction.

To date WSDOT has not been asked or provided with the information to submit a permit modification in accordance with RFP Section 2.8.5.2.2, *Permit Compliance, Modifications, and Additional Approvals*, "The Design-Builder shall work with WSDOT to identify changes to the methods and means previously described as part of the original environmental documents and permit applications. WSDOT will bring final detailed proposals provided by the Design-Builder to the Federal, State and Local regulatory agencies for document updates, permit applications and modifications, and ESA consultation or Section 106 consultation updates or re-initiations, as required."

Please note the following:

- RFP Section 1-04.1(2), *General Obligations of the Design-Builder*, "The Design-Builder, in addition to performing all other requirements of the Contract Documents, shall...Construct the Project and maintain it during construction in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, each applicable Contract Schedule, all applicable Legal Requirements, all Governmental Approvals..."
- RFP Section 1-04.4(5), *Matters Not Eligible for Change Orders*, "Changes of any nature to the Environmental Commitments List (Appendix C) that are imposed by, or agreed to by a Governmental Body having jurisdiction, that are the result of the Design-Builder's design choices within the Design-Builder's control."

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Response from Jacob Schmidt (Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC) at 02:05 PM on 08/29/2025

Ready for WSDOT review.

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Response from Erin Gaffney (Skanska USA Civil West) at 11:36 AM on 08/29/2025

Okay to submit to WSDOT

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