

April 1, 2019

US Army Corps of Engineers
Seattle District
Regulatory Branch
Attn: WSDOT Liaisons
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Seattle, WA 98124-3755

RE: Request for verification under Nationwide Permit 27 for the SR 20/Traffic Creek Fish Passage Project (Ref # NWS-1234-567-DOT)

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) requests verification under Nationwide Permit (NWP) 27 to replace a culvert in Traffic Creek where it flows under State Route 20. The proposed work is located in Arlington, Washington. The application documents are enclosed.

The proposed work would result in less than 1/10 of an acre of permanent impacts to Category II and III Palustrine wetlands. There would be approximately 175 linear feet of permanent stream impacts in Traffic Creek and 20 linear feet of permanent stream impacts in an adjacent unnamed stream. The replacement of the culvert will enhance and restore fish passage functions by enabling access to approximately 2.8 stream miles of upstream habitat for fish at all life stages.

The proposed work may require Section 401 review by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) due to the impacts to Category II wetlands with a habitat score of 8.

Contact me at (123) 456-789, or by e-mail at someone.name@wsdot.wa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Someone S. Name
Environmental Permit Coordinator/Biologist

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ENCLOSURES:

1. JARPA application
2. JARPA drawings
3. NMFS & USFWS Endangered Species Act documentation
4. DAHP Cultural Resources documentation

5. Aquatic Resources Impacts Assessment and Restoration Plan
6. Preliminary Hydraulics Design Report
7. NEPA/SEPA documentation