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RE: Reporting on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects

Dear Director, Chapman-See, Senator Liias and Representative Fey:

The 2023 Transportation Budget (ESHB 1125, Sec. 305(12)(e)) requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to report semi-annually on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects.

There has been no additional funding received since October 1, 2024, as no additional WSDOT fish barrier projects have received an award from the Federal Highways Administration since summer of 2023. Currently one project has received a grant through the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant program:

*SR 166 Johnson Creek Fish Barrier Culverts Removal and Estuary Restoration --
\$4.1 million*

Please contact me at Troy.Suing@wsdot.wa.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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