



SNOHOMISH BASIN SALMON RECOVERY FORUM

August 29, 2014

RE: Request for PSAR return funds and grant extension for Qwuloolt project

Dear Puget Sound Partnership and Esteemed SRFB Members,

The Snohomish Basin Salmon Recovery Forum (Forum), on behalf of the Tulalip Tribes, is requesting **\$500,000** of Puget Sound Partnership PSAR return funds and *a time extension* on existing grants for the Qwuloolt restoration project. The Forum and its Technical Committee have reviewed and approved this request. Both strongly support the timely completion of the Qwuloolt project, a Tier 1 priority project for the Snohomish Basin. Additional background information is provided in the attached memo.

Please feel free to contact myself or the Lead Entity staff (Morgan Ruff, Capital Program Coordinator, mruff@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov; or Beth Liddell, Snohomish Basin Interim Lead Entity Coordinator, beth.liddell@snoco.org) should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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Snohomish Forum Co-Chair

Jim Miller, City of Everett
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Michael Blanton, Puget Sound Partnership
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Beth Liddell, Snohomish County, Lead Entity Coordinator
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