



Your Northwest renewables utility

March 6, 2015

Walter Rung
Senior Ecologist, Habitat Program Manager
Adopt A Stream Foundation
600 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208

Subject: Woods Creek Habitat Restoration

Dear Walt,

As you are aware, the Snohomish County Public Utility District operates the Jackson Hydroelectric Project on the Sultan River, a tributary to the Skykomish River. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) renewed our license to operate the project in 2011. Our operating license requirements under the new license include multiple actions to restore and enhance salmon habitat not only in the Sultan River but within the broader watershed as well. These actions are administered through the Aquatic Resource Committee (ARC) established as part of the license. The ARC is aware of your proposed restoration actions within Woods Creek, also a tributary to the Skykomish River, and is very supportive as we share a common goal. The ARC is also willing to consider donating logs (large woody debris) to the project. This consideration is contingent on log availability, suitability, and an absence of identified projects within the Sultan River, as articulated in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for use of wood that accumulates on Culmback Dam (Article 404). The SOP is available on the District's website at: <http://www.snopud.com/PowerSupply/hydro/jhp/jhplicense/fishery.ashx?p=2069>. Thank you for contacting us about this exciting project and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Binkley".

Keith Binkley
Manager of Natural Resources
Snohomish County Public Utility District