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Nooksack Indian Tribe
Lindsie Fratus
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Dear Lindsie Fratus:

**SUBJECT: YOUR APPLICATION FOR NORTH FORK NOOKSACK RIVER
FARMHOUSE REACH RESTORATION PROJECT PHASE 2B, WDFW
APPLICATION ID: 8110**

On June 10, 2016, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) first received your application materials for a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) for the project referenced above.

Your request for a minor modification of your existing HPA has been approved.

You are authorized to conduct work associated with ELJ's 56 and 57 until they are completed. This work will not be conducted in contact with the flowing river water but do fall within 50 feet of waters likely to hold Chinook. Some minor in-water disturbance may be required as a result of relocation of existing large woody debris within the footprint of the proposed structures, this work is authorized. Following the completion of the habitat structures all remaining construction materials and resulting debris will be removed from the area, compacted travel pathways will be scarified and bridges 3A and 3B will be removed.

All other remaining work, is allowed to continue and will follow the provisions as written in the original permit.

Please attach this letter to your HPA on-site.

If you have any questions, please call me at 360-466-4345 Ext:271.

Sincerely,

Joel Ingram
Habitat Biologist