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Ben Donatelle, Grant Manager
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Ref: Port of Grays Harbor, 28th St. Landing Phase 2, Project No. 14-1948

Dear Ben:

The Port of Grays Harbor is requesting a time extension of the current project agreement for the above project. The request is to extend the agreement from its current expiration date of July 31, 2017 to June 1, 2019.

The project has been delayed waiting for processing and approval of the Federal permits by the Corps of Engineers and the associated water quality approval by the Department of Ecology. Application for the Corp permit was submitted in November, 2015, which is consistent with the project milestones. The Corps recently notified the port it has received the final water quality approval from Ecology and has provided port staff with a copy of the final federal permit including conditions while it is processing the document for signature. None of the permit conditions will affect the Port's ability to meet the contract requirements or complete the project within the timeframe of the requested extension.

The requested extension will provide necessary flexibility in the schedule to allow the Port to obtain the most competitive bids and complete the work during the allowed in water work window. To accomplish this, the Port will bid the project late this fall or early in 2018. In water work is limited to the period between July 15 and February 14, and although construction of the new float and ramp will take much less time than that we want to allow for construction during the entire window to allow for any unexpected delays and to reduce impacts to recreational fishing access to the existing float as much as possible.

Port staff has kept you and the previous project manager consistently informed of the status of this situation and the decision to place the project on hold until the final permit could be obtained. The Port has completed all of milestones possible without the federal permit, including the reporting milestones.

Commissioners

Jack Thompson

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Gary G. Nelson

The Port of Grays Harbor appreciates the efforts of the RCO project managers to work with us through this process. I look forward to working with you through the successful completion of the 28th St. Landing Phase 2 project which will greatly enhance the experience of the recreational fishing community that regularly use it. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information on this request.

Sincerely,



Randy Lewis,
Director of Environmental & Engineering Services
Port of Grays Harbor

CC: Gary Nelson, Executive Director
Mary Nelson, Director of Finance