

EXHIBIT “D”
PROJECT COMPLETION CONFIRMATION LETTER



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July 9, 2015

Douglas T. Weber
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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RE: PL 84-99 Project SKA-06-07, Cockreham Levee

Dear Mr. Weber:

The completion of the Cumberland Creek / Cockreham Levee Mitigation Project was finalized by your project financial closeout notification, as well as the return of excess funds provided by the County. This project is a success for several stakeholders.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District (USACE) worked closely with the County, as well as other stakeholders, during the project development and construction. After numerous meetings and correspondence over several years with the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Skagit River System Cooperative, NOAA Fisheries, Skagit County, and USACE, an agreement on design was reached. The County received easements from Seattle City Light and the Skagit Land Trust, the two property owners in the project area. The County also purchased the access parcel for bridge installation and USACE contracted for bridge procurement. The project was constructed by USACE in 2014.

The construction was completed by USACE in accordance with the approved project design, and is now functioning and is accepted. This project is a success for all of the participants, and we look forward to future collaborations with USACE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Janice Flagan'.

Janice Flagan
Surface Water Section Manager

cc: Dan Berentson, Public Works Director / Natural Resources Division Manager
Brian Nelson, USACE
Project File
Correspondence