



City of Puyallup

Public Works Engineering

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City of Puyallup
333 S. Meridian – 2nd Floor
Puyallup, WA 98371

RE: CIP 23-013 Clarks Creek Elodea Management

City of Puyallup Review Team,

Please find the enclosed permit application materials for SEPA in reference to the Clarks Creek Elodea Removal project. This application is to continue the annual removal of Elodea from Clarks Creek in accordance the Clarks Creek Sediment and Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Water Quality Improvement Report (Ecology Publication No. 14-10-030; Pp. 118-19). This effort is a joint effort coordinated with Pierce County per a 5-Year interagency agreement (No. SC-106018). All permitting for activities taking place within Piece County are concurrently being permitted through their appropriate offices.

This project will take place across jurisdictional boundaries between the City of Puyallup and Pierce County. Pierce County has agreed to allow the City of Puyallup be take lead on SEPA determination if requested by the City. Please also note that additional permitting will be required through the City of Puyallup, Pierce County and WDFW for this project. Negotiations are currently underway between the City of Puyallup, Pierce County and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians to re-engage an Elodea Control Reassessment Committee for the purposes of re-evaluating Elodea control alternatives and update recommendations. Additional turbidity monitoring efforts are also underway to better understand the relationship between turbidity variations in the stream system and DASH Elodea removal treatments.

Please let me know if there are any questions, comments or if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

Kelton Parker
Stormwater Engineer

cc: CIP 23-013 Project File