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Stillaguamish River Clean Water District Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO May 22, 2014 LETTER

Adam Farnham
Vice-Chair

Thank you for your letter dated May 22, 2014 and your input to the Snohomish Conservation District's (SCD) 2015 Work Plan. The District appreciates the opportunity to work with the Stillaguamish River Clean Water District Advisory Committee and your guidance on the District's 2015 Work Plan.

Karl Hereth
Auditor

Referral and Compliance

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SCD will continue to focus on the clarification of "roles and responsibilities" amongst Snohomish County, Washington Department of Ecology, and SCD on the referral and compliance process. The District understands and agrees with the importance of solid clarification of roles to increase efficiency in order to provide technical assistance, farm plans or procedural letters to correct water quality issues. SCD looks forward to meeting these goals of clarity and consistency.

Jeff Ellingsen

Lower Stillaguamish Pollution identification and correction (PIC) Program

SCD will continue to work collaboratively with the Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) as priority areas are identified through the pollution source identification process. SCD will look forward to working with responsible parties with the pollution clean-up work via outreach, technical assistance, and Best management Practices (BMP) tours.

High Priority Livestock Inventory Sites

SCD will continue efforts to reduce impacts to critical areas or wetlands through SCD services including technical assistance, farm plans, kitchen table meetings, and farm tours.

CWD Funding

SCD will continue its policy of recognizing/acknowledging the use of CWD funds. The District understands the importance of this acknowledgement and is committed to do as such. This would include (where applicable) all new articles, publications, and other information released to the public using CWD funds. SCD is also committed to the continuation of leveraging funds through grant proposals whenever possible.

Resource Management

SCD will strive to continue to support:

- Agricultural lands affected by the Oso Land Slide;
- Water quality stewardship by educating horse owners through Sound Horse Keeping workshops, education and outreach, and farm tours including involvement with youth horse activities;
- Education of landowners on natural resource management;
- Livestock surveys and priority areas defined by the SCD
- South Fork Stillaguamish River habitat and water quality improvements as related to livestock; and
- Current SCD programs such as farm planning services, BMP recommendations, workshops, and the SCD annual plant sale.

Thanks again for all your help, support, and guidance.



Mark Craven
Chair, Board of Supervisors