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February 11, 2014

Wick Dufford, Hearing Examiner
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Re: Resolution # R20130278
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit for
Skagit County Dike and Drainage District No. 12 Remand

Dear Mr. Dufford,

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated February 4, 2014 where you request clarity on how the term "Corps hydrology" should be construed.

The parties should use the most recent hydrology data set accepted by the Corps, not the Corps hydrology used for the 2010 FEIS. This is due to the fact that the most recent hydrology data set incorporates information that has been collected since the issuance of that FEIS.

Northwest Hydraulic Consultants (NHC) was previously under contract with the Corps to build the hydrology data set. Both NHC and the Corps would have this information. It is our understanding that the City of Burlington now has NHC under contract to model the impacts of the proposed project.

Thank you for the request for clarification.

Sincerely,

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SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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