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Marc Butorac Kittelson Engr 610 SW Alder St, Suite 700 Portland, Oregon 97205

RE: NEPA/SEPA Documentation for the I-5/La Center Interchange Improvements Project

Dear Mr. Butorac,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and The Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) completed NEPA and SEPA for the I-5/La Center Interchange Improvements project in 2015. A Record of Decision (ROD) for the Interchange was signed by the FHWA on July 29, 2015. A NEPA reevaluation was recently completed for the Interchange project but project updates and new information did not change the environmental impacts that were addressed in the 2015 ROD. A SEPA Determination of Significance was signed by WSDOT on August 18, 2015 and published in the SEPA register and newspaper. There have been no changes to the proposed action or new information or circumstances that result in any new significant environmental impacts, therefore, the 2015 NEPA and SEPA decisions for the project stands and no further action is required.

Please let me know if you have any concerns or need additional information. You can call me at 360-905-2186 or e-mail at aberleb@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Aberle

**SW Region Environmental Manager** 

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