

August 21, 2007

Matt Cowan, Fire District 51
P.O. Box 99
Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

Re: Snoqualmie Pass Fire and Rescue New Station #291

Dear Mr. Cowan:

Thank you for requesting a proposal for environmental consulting services. This is for assistance with environmental evaluation of the possible locations for the proposed new Fire Station #291 at Snoqualmie Pass in unincorporated Kittitas County.

This proposal was discussed by your chairman, Chris Caviezel, and Jenni Creveling of our office during an on-site meeting last Thursday, August 16th. We will evaluate the top three locations identified for this station in terms of their existing condition and critical area features. It is our understanding that these three locations are (1) the site of the existing station near Exit 52, (2) the Hyak site at Exit 54, and (3) the gravel pit site off of Exit 53.

We will visit the three sites to perform site and adjacent area reconnaissance, and prepare a sketch map of our findings. We will identify applicable environmental regulations and their implications. We will review existing planning documents, including the USFS Snoqualmie Pass Adaptive Management Area Plan, WSDOT Interstate-90 and Summit at Snoqualmie plans, to be provided by you. We will order Priority Habitats and Species (PHS) data from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). We will review, revise, and supplement the draft report which you have begun. This work will be done in close consultation with you. We will revise the report in response to comments from you, the Sierra Club, and/or other conservation/user groups.

We bill on a time and materials basis with a not-to-exceed figure. This work will be done by Jenni Creveling, Senior Wetland/Wildlife Biologist; Nell Lund, Ecologist; and Mike Foster, Ecologist. Their hourly rates are \$115, \$65, and \$65/hour, respectively. Any time that I spend will be \$140/hour. This work will not exceed \$4,180. This proposal is limited to one revision of the report. Additional revisions and meetings would be extra and billed at the above hourly rates.

We are available to begin this work approximately one week after receiving go-ahead from you and could provide you with a draft report approximately two weeks after that. It usually takes two to three weeks to obtain the PHS data from WDFW, but we could prepare the draft report pending receipt of that information.

Please sign below and return one copy if you are in agreement with these terms. Please call if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



A. William Way
President

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