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Via E-mail and Postal Service

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RE: Credit Release for the Irene Pond Wetland Buffer and Wetland Preservation Mitigation Site for the Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC) In-lieu Fee (ILF)

Dear Ms. Michak:

The Interagency Review Team (IRT) would like to thank you for your letter, dated April 6, 2016, requesting the release of 16.97 credits for the *Irene Pond Wetland Buffer Enhancement and Wetland Preservation* site, dated December 15, 2015. The site was amended to the HCCC ILF Instrument on April 5, 2016. The credits are accounted by and tracked in their functional buckets (5.94 Water Quality; 5.26 Hydrology and; 5.77 Habitat). Your letter outlined how you have achieved the requirements under Performance Standard 1a: site protection documents recorded on title.

The IRT Co-Chairs have determined HCCC has fully met Performance Standards 1a for the Irene Pond Site as established in the Irene Pond Mitigation Plan cited above and agrees that a total of 16.97 credits, in their corresponding functional buckets, are approved for release. These credits should be added to the Irene Pond Site's accounting ledger and corresponding service area ledger (WRIA 15).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact IRT Co-Chair Patricia Johnson at 360-407-6140 or patricia.johnson@ecy.wa.gov or Gail Terzi at 206-764-6903 or gail.m.terzi@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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