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Whatcom County Public Works  
Attn: Kirk Christensen  
2011 Young St., Ste 201  
Bellingham, WA 98225

RE: **Rescinding Water Quality Certification Order No. 6552** for U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's Reference No. NWS-2008-790-NO, to permanently fill 0.94 acres and temporarily fill 2.2 acres of Category I wetland to elevate a portion of Slater Road with a bridge structure in Whatcom County, Washington.

Dear Mr. Christensen:

According to Randall Perry at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Corps Section 404 permit for the above referenced project expired on June 23, 2012. Based on the expiration of the Corps permit, the Department of Ecology is officially rescinding Water Quality Certification Order No. 6552, dated March 30, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

Sincerely,

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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program  
Northwest Regional Office

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