




To: Board of Directors

From: Scott Revell, District Planner 

Meeting Date: October 7, 2008

RE: Reply to WDFW letter regarding Meadow Springs Fish Ladder Project

Attachments

1. Draft letter from WDFW dated September 11, 2008
2. Aerial photo of proposed Meadow Springs golf course and fish ladder site
3. Letter from David Murillo USBR to Mark Dalton dated May 26, 2005
4. Letter from Mike Macon to David Murillo USBR dated March 16, 2005
5. Letter from Doug Grover to Alex Conley re: Steelhead Recovery Plan dated December 26, 2007

Recommended Motion

I move that:

1. The Board defer action on establishing the District's position on the Meadow Springs fish ladder project until the District's habitat study has been completed, and
2. Staff be directed to negotiate a draft agreement with WDFW and USBR for management of the Amon Wasteway.

Summary of the Issues

Background

The attached letter was submitted to KID by staff of the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife requesting the Board's support for the fish ladder project at the Meadow Springs Golf Course. The fish ladder would allow salmon to swim from the Amon Wasteway to the East Badger Drain (which is sometimes called the west fork of Amon Creek). WDFW has also proposed the concept of entering into a formal agreement with KID to manage the Amon Wasteway.