



November 19, 2025

Vance Atkins
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**RE: PROGRESS REPORT NO. 13 – OCTOBER 2025
EFR HQ IVES SITE – INTERIM ACTION
ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON
AGREEMENT NO. OTGP-2025-EFR-00087
FARALLON PN: 1754-009**

Dear Vance Atkins:

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C. (Farallon) has prepared this progress report to document work performed for the Eastside Fire and Rescue (EFR) Headquarters (HQ) and Issaquah Valley Elementary School (IVES) Site in the Lower Issaquah Valley, Washington. This progress report summarizes work performed between September 26, 2025 and October 31, 2025 under One Time Grant Program Agreement No. OTGP-2025-EFR-00087 (Grant Agreement) between the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and EFR.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

This progress report includes costs incurred by EFR between September 26, 2025 and October 31, 2025. Work conducted under the Grant Agreement scope included:

- Coordination with Ecology and Potentially Liable Persons (PLPs) regarding interim action activities under the Agreed Order.
- Coordination for progress reporting and cost submittals to Ecology.
- Draft Cultural Resource Review Form for the interim action.
- Address Ecology's comments to the Draft Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP) for the public comment copy. Print and ship hard copy to Issaquah Library for public comment period.
- Cost evaluation for planned interim action activities.
- Prepare State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist and submit to Ecology.
- Coordination with Ecology and PLPs regarding public outreach for the interim action and provide support graphics to Ecology. Draft responses to public outreach questions and prepare for Open House.



CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL

EFR's PLP Representative will be Chief Will Aho effective immediately, a Change of PLP Representative letter will be issued separately.

DEVIATIONS FROM APPROVED SCOPE OF WORK

There were no deviations from the approved scope of work.

SCHEDULE

No significant deviations from the project schedule were identified. An updated project schedule is attached.

SAMPLING PERFORMED, RESULTS, DATA VALIDATION

No additional sampling was performed, and no analytical results were received during this performance period.

PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED WORK FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD

Work planned for the next reporting period includes:

- Finalize and submit the Cultural Resource Review Form for the interim action.
- The Open House for the public comment period was completed on November 5, 2025, and the public comment period is ongoing through December 22, 2025.
- Coordination with Ecology and PLPs to respond to public comments.

PUBLIC OR REGULATORY COMMUNICATION

- Routine communications with Ecology and PLPs regarding ongoing or planned work occurred during the performance period.



CLOSING

Farallon trusts that this progress report addresses the reporting requirements for the Grant Agreement. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (425) 295-0800.

Sincerely,

Farallon Consulting, L.L.C.

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Attachments: Preliminary Interim Action Schedule

