



February 17, 2026

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**RE: PROGRESS REPORT NO. 16 – JANUARY 2026  
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 December 27, 2025 and January 30, 2026 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 December 27, 2025 and January 30, 2026. 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.
- Project planning and coordination for finalizing the Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP) and engineering design.
- Coordination with Ecology and PLPs in response to public comments.

## **CHANGES IN KEY PERSONNEL**

There were no changes in key personnel.

## **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.
- Coordination with Ecology and PLPs to respond to public comments.
- Prepare final Interim Action Work Plan (IAWP).
- Preparation for implementation of IAWP, including submitting underground injection control permit application, site work permit application, and initiating the competitive bid process for construction of the interim action.

## **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

