



April 15, 2026

Vance Atkins
Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office – Toxics Cleanup Program
15700 Dayton Avenue North
Shoreline, Washington 98133

**RE: PROGRESS REPORT NO. 18 – MARCH 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 February 28, 2026 and March 27, 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 February 28, 2026 and March 27, 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.
- Construction coordination with PLPs and civil engineering contractor.
- Budget review and prepare draft grant amendment for submittal to Ecology.
- 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, with exception to the extension to the original schedule for Ecology's draft response to public comments which is ongoing. 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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Principal Geologist

cc: Will Aho and Nicole Frisch, Eastside Fire and Rescue
Emily Moon, Julie Wartes, Matt Ellis, and Christen Boyd, City of Issaquah
Allyson Bazan, Hillis Clark Martin Peterson P.S.
Tisha Pagalilauan, Cascadia Law Group PLLC

Attachments: Preliminary Interim Action Schedule

EFR HQ IVES Site - Preliminary Interim Action Schedule

Draft - Issued for Agency Review

Task Name	Start	Finish	Schedule Notes	% Complete	Status	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3		
						Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Current Date	04/16/26	04/16/26																				I																
[-] Grant Execution	01/22/25	02/21/25		100%	Complete																																	
Final Grant Execution	01/22/25	01/22/25		100%																																		
Submit previous costs	01/23/25	02/21/25		100%																																		
[-] AO Execution	01/21/25	02/24/25		100%	Complete																																	
City Council Meeting	01/21/25	01/21/25		100%																																		
EFR Board Meeting	02/13/25	02/13/25		100%																																		
Final AO Execution	02/24/25	02/24/25		100%																																		
[-] IAWP	02/25/25	06/08/26		62%	In Progress																																	
Draft Outline	02/25/25	03/03/25		100%	Complete																																	
Draft Annotated Outline	03/04/25	03/20/25	PLP Extension - Original Schedule 3/13/25	100%	Complete																																	
Ecology Review of Annotated Outline	03/21/25	04/16/25	Ecology Extension - Original Schedule 4/3/25	100%	Complete																																	
Agency Review Draft IAWP	04/17/25	06/15/25	Deviation - Ecology requested IAWP be submitted concurrently with RIWP.	100%	Complete																																	
Ecology Review	06/16/25	08/08/25	Ecology Extension - Original Schedule 7/30/25	100%	Complete																																	
Public Review Draft IAWP	08/09/25	09/26/25		100%	Complete																																	
Ecology Public Comment Period	10/20/25	12/22/25	Extended Public Comment Period	100%	Complete																																	
Ecology Draft Response to Comments	12/23/25	04/24/26	Extension to original schedule	0%	In Progress																																	
Final IAWP	04/25/26	06/08/26		0%																																		
[-] SEPA Compliance & Construction Contractor Competitive Bid	08/09/25	08/14/26		28%	Not Started																																	
Draft and Final SEPA Checklist	08/09/25	10/13/25	Deviation - Performed ahead of schedule to meet public comment period.	100%	Complete																																	
UIC Permit Application	04/25/26	05/09/26		0%																																		
UIC Permit Application Due to EAGL	05/10/26	05/16/26		0%																																		
UIC TAT	05/10/26	07/08/26		0%																																		
Site Work Permit Application to City of Issaquah	04/25/26	05/09/26		0%																																		
Site Work Permit Application Due to EAGL	05/10/26	05/16/26		0%																																		
EFR Competitive Bid Process	06/09/26	07/23/26		0%																																		
Draft Competitive Bid Process Summary Due to EAGL	07/24/26	08/07/26		0%																																		
Final Competitive Bid Process Summary Due to EAGL	08/08/26	08/14/26		0%																																		
[-] Interim Action	07/24/26	05/30/27		0%	Not Started																																	
PRB Injections	07/24/26	08/22/26		0%																																		
Soil Excavation and In-situ Stabilization	09/01/26	09/30/26		0%																																		
Compliance Monitoring Well Installation	10/01/26	10/15/26		0%																																		
Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Event	01/04/27	01/05/27																																				
Laboratory TAT for Groundwater Results	01/06/27	01/20/27																																				
Lab Reports Due to EAGL	01/21/27	01/27/27		0%																																		
Draft Data Tables and Figures Due to EAGL	01/28/27	03/13/27		0%																																		
Compliance Groundwater Monitoring Event	04/06/27	04/07/27																																				
Laboratory TAT for Groundwater Results	04/08/27	04/08/27																																				
Lab Reports Due to EAGL	04/09/27	04/15/27																																				
Draft Data Tables and Figures Due to EAGL	04/16/27	05/30/27																																				
[-] Interim Action Report	04/09/27	09/20/27		0%	Not Started																																	
Agency Review Draft Interim Action Report	04/09/27	06/07/27		0%																																		
Ecology Review	06/08/27	07/22/27		0%																																		
Final Interim Action Report	07/23/27	08/21/27		0%																																		
EIM Data Submittal	08/22/27	09/20/27																																				