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Subject: Feedback from Corps inspection

Elaine,

In searching documentation for the permit, it states:
3.2.1.1. US Fish and Wildlife Service. The USFWS is the lead Federal agency for this project. The project received funding from USFWS, USFS (through a grant to Ducks Unlimited), Columbia Land Trust, and Metro. The USFWS completed ESA/MSA consultation with NOAA Fisheries (discussed in greater detail in Section 4.3, below). Additionally, the USFWS provided a response to the public notice that no action [or comment] will be taken at the present time because of limited funding and staff within the USFWS [under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act]. So perhaps that is why the permit requests you to send reports to USFWS (I've included a local address). Please send the report to the person you've been working with, and let me know when that has been done and I will document it in the file.

USFWS
2600 S.E. 98th Avenue, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97266-1398

As far as authorization to use the proposed fish basket, I recommend you submit a drawing and describe the use of the basket, and the timing, to Corps Multnomah County Regulator John Barco. Since you are working with the fish agencies, processing should not be a problem on the fish side; in fact, they may provide the information for you to send to us. As far as Corps side goes, the basket would likely be processed simply as a modification to the existing permit. Our address PO Box 2946, Portland Oregon 97208, if you choose to do so.

Thank you for meeting with me at the project site.

Karen Nelson
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