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File Number: 2009079

Department of Fisheries and Oceans
401 Burrard Street
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Sent via email: Murray.Manson@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Dear Department of Fisheries and Oceans,

Re: Order for Change Approval - Changes In and About a Stream (File 2009079)

For reasons set out in the enclosed order, the Ministry of Forests, Surface Water Authorizations, has deemed it appropriate to amend the Approval under Section 26(1) of the *Water Sustainability Act*.

This new documentation should be attached to your copy of Approval 2009079.

All other conditions of the original Approval dated January 24, 2022, still apply.

A right of appeal from my decision lies to the Environmental Appeal Board. Notice of any appeal must (1) be in writing, (2) include grounds for the appeal, (3) be directed by registered mail or personally delivered to the Chair, Environmental Appeal Board, 4th Floor, 747 Fort Street, Victoria BC V8W 9V1, (4) be delivered within 30 days from the date notice of the decision is given, and (5) be accompanied by a fee of \$ 25.00, payable to the Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Sutherland".

Barbara Sutherland
Assistant Water Manager

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WATER SUSTAINABILITY ACT **Section 26 (1)**

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The Province of British Columbia *Water Sustainability Act* having received an amendment application for an extension of time on June 22, 2022, to allow for the completion of works, and being satisfied that no person's rights will be injuriously affected, I hereby amend Clauses (b), (d), (e) and (g) of the Approval to read as follows:

- (b) The changes in and about the stream are:
- Excavation and removal of 300 metres of the Squamish River Spit berm, from STA0+540 to STA 0+840 as part of Phase 1, and excavation and removal of the remaining 550 metres of the Squamish River Spit berm, from STA0+540 to STA-0+025 as part of Phase 2.
 - Installation of armouring along exposed north and south ends (3H:1V slope) of the cut section of the Spit berm for erosion protection.
 - Finished elevation of the removed section will be approximately -1.0 metre CGVD28, preserving the existing bottom layer of the current berm, leaving a weir-like structure that is occasionally above still water (2 metres CD).
- (d) The works authorized in this Approval shall be completed on or before December 31, 2023.
- (e) All works associated with the Monitoring Plan, as outlined in clause (t), shall be completed on December 31, 2028, or five years after the works are completed.
- (g) All works shall be completed within the designed project footprint and in accordance with:

- Section 11 Change Approval Application, prepared by Squamish River Watershed Society and Department of Fisheries and Oceans, dated September 27, 2021.
- Central Estuary Restoration Project Training Wall Removal Phase 2 Site Plan and Engineering Drawings, project number: 201-02747-00, sheet numbers: M-01 to 06, dated September 16, 2021.
- Central Estuary Restoration Project Training Berm Removal Phase 1 Site Plan and Engineering Drawings, project number: 201-02747-00, sheet numbers: M-01 to 05, dated September 21, 2021.
- Central Estuary Restoration Project Training Berm Removal Phase 1 Elevation Plan, sheet number: TC-PL-001, prepared by WSP, dated August 16, 2021.
- Construction and Post-Construction Monitoring Plan: Central Estuary Restoration Project Stage 1: 300 m Berm Modification, prepared by Squamish River Watershed Society, dated December 15, 2021.
- Construction and Environmental Monitoring Plan: Central Estuary Restoration Project Phase 2: Continued 550m Spit Modification, prepared by Squamish River Watershed Society, dated May 24, 2022.

All other conditions of Approval 2009079 remain unchanged.

Sincerely,



Barbara Sutherland
Assistant Water Manager