



## 2.8 Environmental

### 2.8.1 General

The Design-Builder shall perform all Work necessary to deliver the Project while protecting and enhancing the environment. At a minimum, elements of the Work shall include the following:

- Avoiding impacts to the community and to the environmental, historic, archaeological, and cultural resources beyond those already approved by the Federal, State, and Local regulatory agencies and tribes. If new impacts are unavoidable, the Design-Builder shall make every effort to minimize the unavoidable impacts. New, unavoidable temporary and permanent impacts shall be mitigated in accordance with all environmental regulations.
- Fostering working relationships with Federal, State, and Local regulatory agencies, tribes, and stakeholders by ensuring that the commitments WSDOT has made are reflected in the Project's final design and are fulfilled during construction. The Design-Builder shall accomplish this by meeting or exceeding all environmental requirements and commitments listed in the Contract, permits, environmental documents, and regulatory agency concurrence letters or documents.
- Complying with all Federal, State, and Local laws, regulations, and ordinances (collectively referred to in this Section as "regulations"), which includes recognizing and rectifying issues to avoid permit violations or notifications from a regulatory agency or tribe.

For the purposes of this Section, the Project consists of two separate projects with different scopes and permit requirements. Please refer to the Permit Crosswalk located in Appendix E for a summary of the location, environmental documentation, and permits associated with each project. The Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for each project is in Appendix P along with the respective permits. The JARPAs describe the scope of each project in detail.

1. The I-405, SR 522 Vicinity to SR 527 Express Toll Lanes Improvement Project (SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project) will be constructed along I-405 between mileposts (MP) 21.79 and 27.06. The SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project will correct five fish barriers at Par Creek, Stream 25.0L, North Fork Perry Creek, and two barriers at Queensborough Creek. It also includes numerous roadway, structural, drainage, nonmotorized, and transit improvements.
2. The Brickyard BRT Station Project (Brickyard) will be constructed along I-405 between MPs 21.4 and 23.3. Brickyard includes the Juanita Creek fish barrier correction at MP 21.94, widening I-405 to construct a BRT station, building a pedestrian overpass, and stormwater improvements.

### 2.8.2 Mandatory Standards

The following is a list of Mandatory Standards that shall be followed for all design and construction related to this Section as referenced in Section 2.2, *Mandatory Standards*.

1        If the requirements of a Mandatory Standard, programmatic agreement, or permit issued  
2        for the Project conflict, then the provisions within the Project-specific permit shall take  
3        precedence.

4        1.      Special Provisions (Appendix B)  
5        2.      Standard Specifications M 41-10 (Appendix B)  
6        3.      Standard Plans (Appendix D)  
7        4.      WSDOT *Environmental Manual* (Appendix D)  
8        5.      WSDOT *Hydraulics Manual* (Appendix D)  
9        6.      WSDOT *Highway Runoff Manual* M 31-16 (Appendix D)  
10       7.      WSDOT *Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Manual* (Appendix D)  
11       8.      WSDOT *Design Manual* M 22-01 (Appendix D)  
12       9.      WSDOT *Construction Manual* M 41-01 (Appendix D)  
13       10.     WSDOT *Roadside Policy Manual* M3110 (Appendix D)  
14       11.     WSDOT *Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards* (Appendix E)

15       **2.8.2.1      Interagency Agreements and Memoranda**

16       WSDOT has entered into several interagency agreements with Federal, State and Local  
17       agencies. The agreements provide guidance and clarification for meeting regulatory  
18       requirements. The Design-Builder shall comply with the implementing agreements,  
19       memoranda of understanding or agreement, and instructional letters included in  
20       Appendix E.

21       **2.8.3      Personnel Requirements**

22       **2.8.3.1      Environmental Compliance Manager**

23       The Design-Builder shall appoint an Environmental Compliance Manager (ECM) to be  
24       responsible for the overall environmental compliance for the Project and shall function as  
25       principal technical advisor and coordinator for environmental issues.

26       The ECM shall be assigned to the Project and be available on-site full-time to provide  
27       assistance and oversight through Project Physical Completion, including the submittal of  
28       the Environmental Commitment Close Out Report. A commitment of less than full-time  
29       may be approved by the WSDOT Engineer based on Project needs. If the Design-Builder  
30       replaces the ECM, the Design-Builder shall provide an equally or more qualified  
31       replacement, contingent upon approval from the WSDOT Engineer. If during the course  
32       of the Contract, the WSDOT Engineer finds that the ECM is not ensuring full  
33       environmental compliance with all permits, provisions, policies, and commitments; then  
34       the WSDOT Engineer may require replacement of the ECM in accordance with  
35       Section 1-05 of the *General Provisions*.

36       The ECM shall have at least 5 years of experience managing environmental design and  
37       construction compliance issues on projects. Within those 5 years, 3 years shall be specific  
38       to linear transportation projects with Federal and/or State-level fish passage elements and  
39       in-water work within the Pacific Northwest region. The ECM shall have knowledge of  
40       the environmental regulations and permits relevant to the Project. The ECM is required to

1        be a current Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL), as recognized by the  
2        Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) or be a Certified Professional in  
3        Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) before Notice to Proceed (NTP).

4        The ECM shall also be responsible for the following:

- 5        • Integrating with the design team during plan preparation and advising how to  
6        avoid and minimize adverse effects to the natural environment and communities  
7        through design and construction means and methods
- 8        • Reviewing engineering plans to ensure the Project's design accurately reflects  
9        environmental commitments, permit requirements, and Contract requirements
- 10       • Developing Design-Builder submittals necessary to obtain or modify  
11       environmental permits; acting as a lead point of contact for the WSDOT  
12       permitting team, to provide schedule details, quantities, and other information as  
13       required
- 14       • Coordinating with Design-Builder engineers early to ensure they are aware of  
15       environmental commitments, and reviewing Plans to ensure they are consistent  
16       with environmental commitments and permit requirements
- 17       • Ensuring and providing documentation that the Work complies with all  
18       environmental commitments agreed to in the environmental documents,  
19       permits, agreements, and approvals of the Project, including maintaining and  
20       updating the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C)
- 21       • Attending environmental coordination meetings with Federal, State, and Local  
22       regulatory agencies and tribes, as required for permit compliance,  
23       modifications, or additional permit approvals
- 24       • Leading Environmental Task Force Meetings, including preparing an agenda,  
25       facilitating, taking notes, and distributing them
- 26       • Developing and conducting environmental protection training, including site-  
27       specific environmental conditions, throughout the life of the Project
- 28       • Acting as a liaison to WSDOT, the design team, and the construction personnel  
29       (e.g., submitting reports, discussing changes to the Project, communicating  
30       compliance issues, and discussing noncompliant events)
- 31       • Attending pre-activity meetings
- 32       • Maintaining the authority and means to bring the Project into compliance or  
33       stop Work if the Project is out of compliance with an environmental regulation,  
34       permit condition, or commitment
- 35       • Overseeing preparation and implementation of the Temporary Erosion and  
36       Sediment Control (TESC) Plan, Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures  
37       (SPCC) Plan, and Water Quality Monitoring and Protection Plan (WQMPP) for  
38       the SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project to ensure Best Management Practices  
39       (BMPs) are effective and maintained
- 40       • Overseeing preparation and implementation of the TESC Plan, SPCC Plan, and  
41       water quality monitoring plan for Brickyard to ensure BMPs are effective and  
42       maintained
- 43       • Ensuring Sensitive Areas beyond those authorized by permit are not impacted as  
44       a result of the Work

- 1     • Coordinating with WSDOT to comply with archaeological monitoring
- 2         requirements and protocols for unanticipated discoveries
- 3     • Developing or providing direct supervision to personnel assigned to prepare and
- 4         implement the Plans described in this Section
- 5     • Attending field visits by Federal, State, and Local regulatory agencies, tribes, or
- 6         stakeholders
- 7     • Providing internal Quality Assurance (QA) reviews and documentation that the
- 8         Work complies with all environmental commitments agreed to in the
- 9         environmental documents, permits, agreements, and approvals for the Project
- 10    • Identifying when a noncompliant event is occurring or has occurred and
- 11         immediately contacting the WSDOT Engineer in accordance with the
- 12         environmental communications protocol. Prepare Draft Environmental
- 13         Compliance Assurance Procedure (ECAP) Incident Reports for WSDOT's
- 14         Review and Comment within 2 Calendar Days of identifying the
- 15         noncompliance, and Final ECAP Incident Reports in coordination with
- 16         WSDOT's Environmental Manager within 7 Calendar Days of the incident
- 17    • Ensuring the Environmental Compliance Inspector (ECI), or other certified
- 18         staff, conducts field inspections as needed to ensure that environmental
- 19         compliance measures and BMPs are meeting environmental requirements and
- 20         reviewing Daily Environmental Inspection Reports (DEIRs) prepared by the
- 21         ECI
- 22    • Conducting a weekly walk-through before or after the Environmental Task
- 23         Force Meeting to inspect BMP effectiveness and maintenance. WSDOT shall be
- 24         invited to attend the walk-through
- 25    • Coordinating with the ECI and the Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Lead to
- 26         determine the priority of field Work
- 27    • Managing and closing all environmental commitments
- 28    • Organizing and implementing monthly environmental commitments meetings

#### 29           **2.8.3.2     Environmental Compliance Inspector**

30         The Design-Builder appointed ECI shall assist and report to the ECM. The ECI shall be  
31         responsible for field inspections, identifying and reporting noncompliance events (actions  
32         that violate environmental permits, agreements, laws, or regulations) and other  
33         environmental duties as designated by the ECM. The ECI shall inspect all environmental  
34         related field Work at the direction of the ECM. The ECI shall be physically present on-  
35         site full-time through Project Physical Completion. A commitment of less than full-time  
36         may be approved by the WSDOT Engineer based on Project needs. The ECI shall have a  
37         valid CESCL or CPESC before the start of NTP and shall have a minimum of 4 years of  
38         environmental compliance experience or have a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or  
39         an environmental related field with environmental compliance and regulatory experience  
40         and at least 2 years of fish passage experience in the Puget Sound region.

41         The ECI shall be responsible for producing DEIRs. A DEIR shall be produced for each  
42         day of field Work and shall include at a minimum:

- 43         • Three photos of environmental compliance activities (representative of the  
44         overall Work being completed that day)

- Documentation of environmental compliance issues identified during this inspection and corrective actions recommended or taken

If Work occurs on a night shift, similar reporting shall be included to describe night Work. All photos shall be date and time stamped. The DEIRs will be reviewed by the ECM and then posted or emailed to a distribution list as determined by the WSDOT Engineer within 3 Calendar Days of each daily inspection. If field Work has occurred during any single 24-hour period, then a DEIR shall be produced for that period of Work. Photos and content of the DEIRs shall be submitted to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment. The frequency of the daily inspections may be reduced with approval from the WSDOT Engineer for Work activities that are determined to have no risk to the environment.

### 2.8.3.3 Trained Fish Moving Personnel

The Design-Builder shall provide a Directing Biologist, Trained Fish Moving Personnel (TFMP), Assisting Staff, equipment, and materials necessary to assist the Directing Biologist with moving fish from the in-stream Work zone in accordance with the WSDOT Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards (Appendix E). The equipment and materials shall include, but is not limited to, electro-fishing equipment, block nets, pea gravel bags, t-posts, buckets, dip nets, crowding nets, fish screens for dewatering pumps (if required), and minnow traps. The Design-Builder shall provide two TFMPs per 100 linear feet of dewatered channel. The TFMP shall work under the direction of the Directing Biologist and shall possess all qualifications listed in WSDOT Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards for the TFMP position.

## **2.8.4      *Environmental Compliance Plans***

The Design-Builder shall prepare and implement an Interim Environmental Compliance Plan (IECP) and an Environmental Compliance Plan (ECP) that identifies roles and responsibilities of the ECM, ECI, TFMP, and ESC Lead, procedures for environmental compliance, procedures to identify and correct noncompliant events, and procedures for emergency response. WSDOT's goal is to ensure environmental compliance without receiving any noncompliance notifications.

#### **2.8.4.1 Interim Environmental Compliance Plan**

To facilitate preliminary field investigation in support of design and early construction (early Work), the WSDOT Engineer will accept an IECP specific to the proposed early Work. The IECP shall include all applicable information for construction in the locations where early Work will occur, including a description of Work to occur. The information provided in the IECP shall be incorporated and modified as necessary into the Draft and Final ECP when submitted to WSDOT in accordance with this Section.

For proposed early Work, the Design-Builder shall submit an IECP to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment 28 Calendar Days prior to the start of ground disturbing activities for early Work. The Design-Builder shall obtain all necessary permits and modifications to existing permits needed to complete the early Work, and work with WSDOT to obtain modifications for permits already obtained by WSDOT. The Design-Builder shall provide notification to regulatory agencies as required by permits applicable to locations where early Work will occur. The IECP shall, at a minimum, include the following plans and documents prior to the start of early Work:

- TESC Plan
- SPCC Plan
- WQMPP (SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project), if the early Work will occur in-water
- Water quality monitoring plan (Brickyard), if the early Work will occur in-water
- Fugitive Dust Control Plan
- *Plan and Procedures for the Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources and Human Skeletal Remains* (Unanticipated Discovery Plan, Appendix E)
- Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan
- Additional permits and modifications to existing permits obtained by the Design-Builder, plans, and Reference Documents applicable to early Work and locations

## **2.8.4.2 Environmental Compliance Plan**

The Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT Engineer with a complete Draft ECP prior to or with the first Preliminary Design Submittal. The ECM shall be responsible for preparing and submitting the Draft ECP to the WSDOT Engineer. WSDOT will Review and Comment within 21 Calendar Days. The Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT Engineer with the Final ECP 14 Calendar Days prior to the commencement of any construction activities not otherwise identified within the IECP for Review and Comment. The Design-Builder shall resolve all comments before the ECP may be Released for Construction (RFC). The Design-Builder shall stamp and sign the ECP RFC. The ECP shall be consistent with all other requirements of the Quality Management Plan (QMP).

The Draft and Final ECP shall consist of three parts as described in this Section:

- Part I: Environmental Roles, Communications, and Training
- Part II: Environmental Plans and Strategies
- Part III: Environmental Compliance, Monitoring and Reporting

The Final ECP shall be stored in a format easily accessible by WSDOT. The ECP shall be maintained by the ECM at the Design-Builder's construction office or on-site at the Project. The ECP shall be updated throughout the life of the Project to reflect changes resulting from permit modifications, Project design, field conditions, or staffing.

### **2.8.4.2.1 *Part I: Environmental Roles, Communication, and Training***

#### 2.8.4.2.1.1 Environmental Communications Protocol

As part of the ECP, the ECM shall develop, document, and implement an environmental communications protocol. The environmental communications protocol shall include, at a minimum:

- Organizational charts that identify the Design-Builder's ECM and other personnel who will be assisting the ECM to ensure compliance during design and construction with all permit conditions, performance standards, and environmental commitments.

- A narrative and flow chart depicting the process and strategies to be used for noncompliance reporting including a list and contact information of WSDOT, Design-Builder, tribal, and regulatory agency personnel that would be contacted in the event of a spill, inadvertent discovery, or noncompliance event. An example Construction ECAP Process Map flow chart is included in Appendix E.
- Roles and communication procedures that shall be used for internal and external communications, and communications with WSDOT.

The Design-Builder shall ensure the environmental communications protocol is consistent with WSDOT's ECAP (Design ECAP located in Section 225.05(1) of the *WSDOT Design Manual* and Construction ECAP located in Section 1-07.5 of the *WSDOT Construction Manual* [Appendix D]). The environmental communications protocol shall also be consistent with the Project Communications Plan required in Section 2.9, *Communications*.

#### 2.8.4.2.1.2 **Environmental Meetings**

##### 2.8.4.2.1.2.1 ***Kick-Off Meeting***

The Design-Builder shall include environmental topics on the agenda for the Project kick-off meeting (refer to Section 2.1, *General Information*). During the kick-off meeting the Design-Builder shall introduce environmental personnel, discuss the status of environmental submittals, including the environmental training program, to demonstrate how the environmental Contract requirements are being fulfilled.

##### 2.8.4.2.1.2.2 ***Environmental Preconstruction Meeting***

The Design-Builder shall organize and lead an environmental preconstruction meeting with WSDOT and any necessary regulatory agencies 30 Calendar Days prior to the start of construction activities. During the environmental preconstruction meeting, the Design-Builder shall discuss the ECP, including its environmental training program, to demonstrate how the Design-Builder shall meet permit conditions and fulfill environmental commitments. The Design-Builder shall discuss its construction schedule and identify the early construction elements.

##### 2.8.4.2.1.2.3 ***Environmental Task Force Meetings***

The Design-Builder's ECM shall organize and implement weekly Environmental Task Force Meetings during design and construction to ensure that the Project design meets the Project environmental commitments, and to identify which construction elements such as locations, Work activities, detours, weather conditions, and times of day present the greatest risk to the environment and surrounding communities. The requirement to meet weekly may be waived by the WSDOT Engineer upon the request of the Design-Builder based upon Project needs and risk. At the Environmental Task Force Meetings, the ECM shall discuss, and review noncompliance events and challenges and lessons learned to avoid and minimize future risk. WSDOT shall be invited to attend these meetings. The ECM shall use the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C) and the construction schedules to identify environmental Contract requirements pertaining to upcoming Work activities.

##### 2.8.4.2.1.2.4 ***Environmental Commitments Review Meetings***

1 The Design-Builder's ECM shall organize and implement monthly environmental  
2 commitment review meetings with WSDOT during design and construction to ensure that  
3 the Project meets all Project environmental commitments included in the *Environmental*  
4 *Commitments List* (Appendix C). The ECM shall review environmental commitments at  
5 each meeting and work with WSDOT staff to close out commitments as they are met  
6 throughout the life of the contract.

7 **2.8.4.2.1.3 Environmental Protection Training**

8 The Design-Builder's ECM shall develop and implement an environmental protection  
9 training program for the Design-Builder's design and construction staff, QA personnel,  
10 Subcontractors, and vendors. The Design-Builder shall be responsible for all Work,  
11 including Subcontracted and supplied Work, and associated personnel should their Work  
12 practices lead to a negative effect on the environment or result in a noncompliant event or  
13 noncompliance notifications. Therefore, the Design-Builder's training program shall  
14 orient employees, Subcontractors, and all other parties brought onto the Project to  
15 complete Work in support of the Project to the following elements prior to the start of  
16 Work:

- 17 • Permit conditions, performance standards, environmental Contract  
18 requirements, and environmental regulations related to the Project
- 19 • The overall importance of environmental issues
- 20 • The specific environmental sensitivities of the Project
- 21 • Keeping high pH and turbid water from reaching storm drains and surface water
- 22 • Recognizing High Visibility Fencing (HVF), High Visibility Silt Fence (HVSF),  
23 other BMPs, and their purpose
- 24 • Erosion and sediment control policies and procedures, applicable Standard  
25 Specifications, WSDOT *Temporary Erosion Control and Sediment Control*  
26 *Manual*, and certification(s)
- 27 • Proper handling, storage and disposal of concrete and waste products
- 28 • Environmental compliance monitoring and reporting procedures; this shall  
29 include WSDOT's Design and Construction ECAP
- 30 • Requirements of the noise variance(s) or exemption(s)
- 31 • Spill prevention, spill containment, location of SPCC Plan, and location of spill  
32 response kits
- 33 • Management of known or suspected Hazardous Materials
- 34 • Plan and procedures for management of unanticipated historic or archaeological  
35 discoveries
- 36 • Archaeological monitoring at archaeological probability areas
- 37 • Emergency response procedures
- 38 • Lines of communication if an issue of non-compliance is recognized
- 39 • The timing of the in-water Work window
- 40 • Plans and protocols for in-water Work and fish handling
- 41 • Protocols for encountering unsheltered people and encampments within the  
42 WSDOT Right of Way (ROW)
- 43 • Air quality and fugitive dust control plan

1                   • Plans and protocols for the protection and management of birds

2                   The Design-Builder's ECM shall submit the environmental protection training  
3                   curriculum to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment 14 Calendar Days prior to  
4                   the first training. In addition, the Design-Builder shall notify the WSDOT Engineer of  
5                   environmental training sessions and invite WSDOT to participate.

6                   The Design-Builder shall ensure staff are trained to sample stormwater in compliance  
7                   with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction  
8                   Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP) and surface water to comply with the State water  
9                   quality standards contained in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-201A,  
10                   Project-specific permit conditions, performance standards, and environmental  
11                   commitments. This training shall include a field visit with WSDOT environmental staff  
12                   prior to construction to discuss Sensitive Areas, establish sample locations, and to review  
13                   monitoring and reporting procedures.

14                   **2.8.4.2.2           Part II: Environmental Plans and Strategies**

15                   Environmental plans and strategies shall be submitted as part of the Draft ECP and  
16                   included as part of the Final ECP submittal, unless otherwise noted in this Section.

17                   **2.8.4.2.2.1           Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Plan**

18                   The Design-Builder shall prepare and implement a TESC Plan that describes measures to  
19                   prevent and minimize erosion and the discharge of pollutants during construction  
20                   activities. The Design-Builder shall identify a certified ESC Lead with at least 1 to  
21                   3 years of experience who shall develop, implement, inspect, and update the TESC Plan.

22                   The ESC Lead shall complete a CESCL certification course offered by an Ecology-  
23                   approved CESCL training program before NTP or shall be current as a CPESC. A listing  
24                   of CESCL certification courses can be found on the Ecology website  
25                   (<https://ecology.wa.gov>) under Permits & Certifications.

26                   The TESC Plan (narrative and plan sheets) shall be prepared and implemented in  
27                   accordance with the WSDOT *Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Manual* and  
28                   Division 8 of the Standard Specifications. The WSDOT *Temporary Erosion and*  
29                   *Sediment Control Manual* and additional guidance are available online at the WSDOT  
30                   Stormwater & water quality website: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/environmental-guidance/stormwater-water-quality>.

32                   The TESC Plan shall address how off-site stormwater shall be intercepted and piped  
33                   through or around the Project Site and address onsite erosion and sediment risks and  
34                   provide contingencies for how to minimize and reduce site-specific risks. The  
35                   Design-Builder's TESC Plan shall accommodate all Project-specific permit conditions,  
36                   performance standards, and environmental commitments.

37                   The Design-Builder shall submit a TESC Plan that addresses early Work elements as a  
38                   part of the Preliminary Design Submittal. Updated TESC Plans, including narrative and  
39                   plan sheets, shall be submitted as part of the Final Design Submittal described in  
40                   Section 2.28, *Quality Management Plan*. Construction shall not proceed on any element  
41                   of Work until the relevant TESC Plans, including narratives, are stamped "Released for  
42                   Construction" as described in Section 2.28, *Quality Management Plan*.

43                   The TESC Plan design shall be prepared under the direction of a Professional Engineer  
44                   and shall carry the Professional Engineer's stamp. See Section 2.14, *Stormwater*, for

1 additional TESC requirements and Section 2.22, *Maintenance of Traffic*, for temporary  
2 drainage facility plan requirements.

3 **2.8.4.2.2.1.1** *High Visibility Construction Fencing*  
4 *Requirements*

5 The Design-Builder shall install and maintain the HVF and HVSF and ensure protection  
6 of all Sensitive Areas in accordance with Sections 8-01.3(9)A, 9-14.6(8), and 9-14.6(9)  
7 of the Standard Specifications. When construction activities occur prior to acquisition of  
8 permits for Project impacts to Sensitive Areas, those Sensitive Areas shall be protected as  
9 described in this Section until permits for those impacts are obtained. If the Project will  
10 be constructed in stages, the HVF and HVSF and other markings described below shall  
11 be completely installed before construction on that stage begins.

12 The Design-Builder shall conduct an independent verification prior to the installation of  
13 HVF and HVSF to confirm that all Sensitive Areas have been identified. The  
14 Design-Builder shall submit a Sensitive Area verification confirmation letter to WSDOT  
15 stating its concurrence with the previously identified Sensitive Areas. If the  
16 Design-Builder disagrees with WSDOT's findings, the letter shall identify the location of  
17 all new Sensitive Areas and all existing Sensitive Areas in question.

18 The Design-Builder shall install HVF and HVSF as shown in the RFC Documents around  
19 all Sensitive Areas that are not permitted for temporary or permanent impacts.

20 Within the Project limits (including staging areas, borrow sources, and other sites  
21 developed or used to support the construction of the Project), all Sensitive Areas,  
22 including other protected waters, and their buffers that are not permitted for impact shall  
23 be fenced with HVF or HVSF prior to commencing construction activities, including  
24 geotechnical borings, equipment staging, materials storage, and parking of workers'  
25 vehicles.

26 No other Work shall be performed by the Design-Builder until the WSDOT Engineer has  
27 had an opportunity to verify the installation of the HVF and HVSF. Installation of the  
28 HVF/HVSF is identified as a Hold Point in accordance with Section 2.28, *Quality*  
29 *Management Plan*. Throughout the life of the Project, the Design-Builder shall preserve  
30 and protect the Sensitive Area. If HVF or HVSF has been damaged or removed, the  
31 Design-Builder shall act immediately to repair or restore the sensitive area.

32 WSDOT maintenance activities that do not disturb the ground may occur behind the HVF  
33 and HVSF.

34 **2.8.4.2.2.1.2** *Best Management Practices*

35 The Design-Builder shall select, install, inspect, maintain, and remove all erosion and  
36 sediment control BMPs in accordance with the requirements described in Sections 8-01  
37 and 9-14 of the Standard Specifications, the WSDOT *Temporary Erosion Control and*  
38 *Sediment Control Manual*, and the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C). The  
39 Design-Builder shall only use BMPs that are listed in the WSDOT *Temporary Erosion*  
40 *Control and Sediment Control Manual* (Appendix D), or Ecology's Stormwater  
41 Management Manual(s) for Western Washington. BMPs not listed in the manuals must  
42 be approved by Ecology. Additionally, if the Design-Builder plans to use chemical  
43 treatment, they shall submit Form ECY 070-258, *Request for Chemical Treatment* to  
44 Ecology prior to use.

1                   **2.8.4.2.2.2**

**Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan**

2                   The Design-Builder shall prepare a Project-specific SPCC Plan that will be used for the  
3                   duration of the Project. The SPCC Plan shall contain all necessary information for  
4                   managing accidental Hazardous Material spills and it shall be in accordance with the  
5                   *SPCC Plan Requirements for Design-Build Projects*. It shall include all information  
6                   required in the current version of the WSDOT *Spill Prevention, Control and*  
7                   *Countermeasures Plan Template* (Appendix E).

8                   The Design-Builder shall submit the SPCC Plan to the WSDOT Engineer as part of the  
9                   ECP in accordance with the requirements described in this Section. No on-site  
10                  construction activities, including placing materials or equipment in staging or storage  
11                  areas, may commence until WSDOT has had the opportunity to Review and Comment on  
12                  the SPCC Plan for the Project.

13                  The Design-Builder shall implement the SPCC Plan and modify the plan as Work  
14                  progresses, changes, or methods are modified. The SPCC Plan is a living document and  
15                  must be modified as conditions change or operations change.

16                  If any spills occur within the City of Kirkland's drainage system, the Design-Builder shall  
17                  also call the City of Kirkland at (425) 587-3900 to report the spill.

18                   **2.8.4.2.2.3**

**Water Quality Monitoring**

19                  Based on the differing permit requirements for the SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project and  
20                  Brickyard, the Design-Builder shall be responsible for water quality monitoring  
21                  consistent per two separate plans, as described below.

22                   **2.8.4.2.2.3.1**

***Monitoring Plan for In-Water Work for SR 522 to  
SR 527 ETL Project***

24                  As part of the Section 401 Individual Water Quality Certification application process,  
25                  WSDOT prepared a Draft WQMPP in coordination with Ecology. The Design-Builder  
26                  shall update the Draft WQMPP (included with the Ecology Section 401 Water Quality  
27                  Certification - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project [Appendix P]) provided by WSDOT and  
28                  incorporate Project-specific details.

29                  The Design-Builder shall update the Draft WQMPP and submit it to the WSDOT  
30                  Engineer for Review and Comment 45 Calendar Days prior to beginning in-water work  
31                  so WSDOT can work with Ecology to get the required approval. The updated Draft  
32                  WQMPP is due to Ecology 30 Calendar Days prior to in-water work. The WSDOT  
33                  Engineer may grant the Design-Builder permission to coordinate directly with Ecology in  
34                  preparing the Draft WQMPP submittal. The WQMPP shall address all of the  
35                  requirements identified within the Ecology Section 401 Water Quality Certification –  
36                  SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix P) issued to WSDOT. The Design-Builder will  
37                  perform all water quality sampling in accordance with the approved Draft WQMPP.

38                  All costs, delays, or both, that result from not having an Ecology-approved WQMPP shall  
39                  be the Design-Builder's responsibility, in accordance with Section 1-04 of the *General*  
40                  *Provisions*. The Design-Builder shall be responsible for updating the WQMPP in  
41                  accordance with the requirements of the Ecology Section 401 Water Quality Certification  
42                  - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix P). If monitoring shows the activity is out of  
43                  compliance, the Design-Builder shall immediately stop the in-water Work that is causing  
44                  noncompliance with the water quality standard and notify the WSDOT Engineer. The

Design-Builder shall provide the sampling results to WSDOT on a weekly basis during in-water construction.

### **2.8.4.2.2.3.2 Monitoring Plan for In-Water Work for Brickyard**

The Design-Builder shall prepare a water quality monitoring plan and submit it to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment as part of the Design-Builder's ECP. The water quality monitoring plan shall identify how the Design-Builder will comply with State water quality standards contained in WAC 173-201A and authorized by Title 33 U.S.C. Section 1313 and by Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48. WSDOT has additional resources developed in collaboration with Ecology for preparing a water quality monitoring plan and sampling water quality, which is available online at the WSDOT Stormwater & water quality website (Final design tab): <https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/environmental-guidance/stormwater-water-quality..>

At a minimum, the Design-Builder's water quality monitoring plan shall include the following:

- Description and location of in-water Work activities
- BMPs and procedures used to protect water quality during Work occurring in waters of the State
- Applicable water quality standards and parameters
- Sampling locations, equipment, and monitoring frequency
- Name(s) and phone number(s) of the person(s) responsible for on-site monitoring and reporting
- Documentation and reporting protocols
- Map showing sampling locations
- Monitoring form for recording sample results in the field, which can be found in *WSDOT 2018 Monitoring Guidance for In-Water Work*.

The Design-Builder will perform all water quality sampling in accordance with the approved water quality monitoring plan. If monitoring shows the Work is out of compliance, the Design-Builder shall immediately stop the in-water Work causing noncompliance with the water quality standard and notify the WSDOT Engineer. The Design-Builder shall provide the sampling results to WSDOT on a weekly basis during in-water construction. The Design-Builder shall update the water quality monitoring plan during construction of the Project to address changes required to meet water quality standards. The Design-Builder shall submit updates to the water quality monitoring plan to the WSDOT Engineer.

## **2.8.4.2.2.3.3      *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater General Permit Sampling***

The Design-Builder shall be responsible for complying with requirements listed in the Ecology Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWP) and Administrative Order (AO) - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix P), including all discharge sampling and reporting requirements to comply with the Special Conditions S4 Monitoring Requirements,

Benchmarks, and Reporting Triggers, and S5 Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements.

## **2.8.4.2.2.4 Soil and Groundwater Management Plan**

The Design-Builder shall prepare a Soil and Groundwater Management Plan to address known and unknown contaminated soil or groundwater, or both, that may be encountered. The Plan should include protocols for managing, handling, and disposing of contaminated soil or groundwater, or both, in accordance with applicable regulations. Further, the Plan should establish specific handling and disposal procedures to effectively manage any contaminated soil or (ground) water, or both, encountered during excavation and dewatering operations. The Plan should include field screening methods; notification requirements; soil stockpile or groundwater management, or both; and sampling, analyzing, and disposal requirements.

## **2.8.4.2.2.5 Concrete-related Collection, Containment, and Disposal Plan**

The Design-Builder shall submit a Concrete-related Collection, Containment, and Disposal Plan to WSDOT for Review and Comment prior to beginning any Work, including Work that could generate water that exceeds the pH parameters identified within the permits obtained for the Project. The Concrete-related Collection, Containment, and Disposal Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the *Standard Specifications* and the *General Provisions*.

## 2.8.4.2.2.6 Temporary Stream Diversion Plan

The Design-Builder shall prepare a Temporary Stream Diversion Plan in accordance with the Temporary Stream Diversion Specifications (Appendix B). The Design-Builder shall submit a Temporary Stream Diversion Plan to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment 30 Calendar Days prior to any temporary stream diversion Work and fish exclusion. This Work shall include designing, installing, operating, maintaining, removing, and disposing of the temporary stream diversion, in compliance with Contract requirements. The Design-Builder shall note that the Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) (Appendix P) requires a WDFW biologist or their designee to inspect and approve the new channel prior to wetting the new channel. Plans to remove fish or allow for fish movement through this area must be consistent with the WSDOT *Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards* (Appendix E). Dewatering the isolated in-water Work area shall occur at a rate slow enough to allow the Directing Biologist to safely capture and relocate all fish species and other aquatic organisms to avoid stranding, and be consistent with the Fish and Aquatic Species Exclusion Plan. The Design-Builder shall notify WSDOT Engineer and WDFW a minimum of 7 Calendar Days prior to removal of the temporary stream diversion and rewatering of the channel.

## **2.8.4.2.2.7 Fish and Aquatic Species Exclusion Plan**

The Design-Builder shall prepare a Fish and Aquatic Species Exclusion Plan in accordance with the WSDOT *Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards* (Appendix E) and include a description of the staging and sequence for Work area isolation, fish capture and removal, and dewatering. The Plan shall also describe required notifications to WSDOT, Federal, State, and Local regulatory agencies and tribes prior to fish and aquatic species exclusion and moving activity, and in accordance with the *Environmental*

1        *Commitments List* (Appendix C). The Plan shall consider the size and channel  
2        characteristics of the area to be isolated, the method(s) of dewatering, what sequence of  
3        activities will provide the best conditions for safe capture and removal of fish, and the  
4        approved in-water work window in accordance with the WDFW HPA - SR 522 to SR  
5        527 ETL Project and the WDFW HPA - Brickyard (Appendix P). Fish capture and  
6        removal shall be documented and reported to the appropriate authorities, per the guidance  
7        in WSDOT *Fish Exclusion Protocols and Standards* (Appendix E).

#### 8                    **2.8.4.2.2.8                    Bird Protection Plan**

9        The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act  
10      (Eagle Act) together prohibit harm to most bird species. To prevent Work-related  
11      schedule delays caused by the presence of actively nesting birds, the Design-Builder shall  
12      prepare and implement a Project-specific Bird Protection Plan.

13      At a minimum, the Design-Builder shall:

- 14        • Prepare a Project-specific Bird Protection Plan to be used for the Project in  
15        accordance with the WSDOT Special Provision 1-07.5(6)OPT1(R).FR1  
16        provided in Appendix B.
- 17        • In accordance with the Project-specific Bird Protection Plan, take precautions to  
18        prevent birds from nesting on bridges or other Structures that would be  
19        demolished, modified, or disturbed by Project construction.
- 20        • Provide training that includes an overview of the MBTA and the Eagle Act,  
21        how to identify nesting activity, and what to do if a nest is discovered (per the  
22        Project-specific Bird Protection Plan).
- 23        • Maintain a copy of the Project-specific Bird Protection Plan at the Work Site,  
24        including any necessary updates as the Work progresses.

#### 25                    **2.8.4.2.2.9                    Invasive Species Monitoring and Control Plan**

26      The Design-Builder shall be responsible for creating an Invasive Species Monitoring and  
27      Control Plan, per Section 2.15, *Roadside Restoration*. The Plan shall require maintenance  
28      action and control of all legally designated noxious weed species in accordance with  
29      WAC 16-750 and RCW 17.10, including Class A and B weeds listed in King and/or  
30      Snohomish counties. The Plan shall include chemical and manual weed control in  
31      accordance with the WSDOT Standard Specifications, using pesticides approved for  
32      aquatic use, or physical removal, or other method approved by the regulatory agencies  
33      with jurisdiction. To prevent the spread of invasive species in accordance with  
34      RCW 77.135 and RCW 77.15.811, the Design-Builder shall follow the procedures in the  
35      WDFW *Invasive Species Management Protocols* (Appendix E) and shall comply with all  
36      applicable Project permits, per Section 2.15, *Roadside Restoration*, for Work within  
37      streams.

#### 38                    **2.8.4.2.2.10                    Air Quality and Fugitive Dust Control Plan**

39      The Design-Builder shall comply with all rules of local air pollution authorities. If there  
40      are none, air quality rules of Ecology govern the Work. Fugitive dust shall be controlled  
41      by the Design-Builder in accordance with the WSDOT *Environmental Manual*, the  
42      *Memorandum of Agreement – Fugitive Dust* between WSDOT and Puget Sound Clean  
43      Air Agency (Appendix E), and the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C).  
44      According to the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, fugitive dust is defined as a particulate

1 emission made airborne by forces of wind, man's activity, or both. Unpaved roads,  
2 construction sites, and tilled land are examples of areas that originate fugitive dust.  
3 Fugitive dust is a type of fugitive emission.

4 The Fugitive Dust Control Plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

5     • Evaluation of the RFC documents for the Project to identify possible fugitive  
6       dust-producing activities

7     • Procedures for observing and reporting potential fugitive dust problems during  
8       the course of the Work

9     • Language ensuring implementation of BMPs in accordance with the Contract

#### 10                           **2.8.4.2.2.11                   Unanticipated Discovery Plan**

11                           No known historic archaeological or cultural sites have been identified within the Work  
12                           area as described in the Cultural Resources Survey and Addendum - SR 522 to SR 527  
13                           ETL Project (Appendix E) and the Cultural Resources Discipline Report - Brickyard  
14                           (Appendix E). Archaeological probability areas have been identified in the SR 522 to  
15                           SR 527 ETL Project area and are recommended for cultural resources monitoring during  
16                           ground-disturbing activities, per the Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan  
17                           described in this Section. WSDOT has prepared an *Unanticipated Discovery Plan*  
18                           (Appendix E) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the  
19                           Statewide Section 106 Programmatic Agreement. The *Unanticipated Discovery Plan*  
20                           (Appendix E) shall be adopted by the Design-Builder and incorporated as part of the  
21                           Design-Builder's ECP.

#### 22                           **2.8.4.2.2.12                   Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan**

23                           The Design-Builder shall prepare an Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan  
24                           for work within identified archaeological probability areas as described in the Cultural  
25                           Resources Survey and Addendum - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E), as  
26                           described in this Section. This Plan shall be submitted to WSDOT for Review and  
27                           Comment with the ECP in order to plan for Work within identified probability areas.

28                           The Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan shall set forth the following  
29                           information in the following order:

- 30     1. Responsible Personnel – identify the name(s), title(s), and contact information for  
31       the personnel responsible for implementing and updating the Plan.
- 32     2. Ground Disturbance Notification – describe each of the following:
  - 33       a. Method of notification prior to each activity
  - 34       b. Schedule for advance notification
  - 35       c. List of regularly occurring coordination efforts or meetings
  - 36       d. Corrective actions should notification fail to occur
- 37     3. Archaeological Sensitivity Training – describe how and when all personnel shall be  
38       trained in archaeological monitoring commitments and response to Unanticipated  
39       Discoveries in accordance with the Unanticipated Discovery Plan (Appendix E).  
40       Provide documentation for training and staff trained.

1                           **2.8.4.2.3                   Part III: Environmental Compliance, Monitoring and Reporting**

2                           As part of the ECP, the Design-Builder's ECM shall develop and implement a strategy  
3                           for ensuring compliance with all environmental commitments and requirements during  
4                           Project Work. The environmental compliance strategy shall include the strategy for  
5                           reporting on environmental compliance and noncompliance to WSDOT, Design-Builder,  
6                           tribal, and regulatory agency personnel. The strategy shall include, at a minimum, the  
7                           components described below.

8                           **2.8.4.2.3.1                   Environmental Commitments List**

9                           WSDOT made commitments in the National/State Environmental Policy Act  
10                           (NEPA/SEPA) environmental documents, permits, National Historic Preservation Act  
11                           (Section 106), and Endangered Species Act (ESA) documents, which contain a number of  
12                           specific design and construction criteria.

13                           The *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C) reflects the environmental  
14                           commitments known to WSDOT at the time the Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued.  
15                           These commitments have been tailored to better define compliance roles and  
16                           responsibilities for the Project.

17                           The Design-Builder shall review all permits, the NEPA/SEPA documentation, and all  
18                           other pertinent documents to ensure all commitments are captured.

19                           **2.8.4.2.3.2                   Commitment Tracking**

20                           The Design-Builder shall track, add, modify, maintain, and close out commitments in the  
21                           *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C).

22                           The Design-Builder shall:

- 23                           • Track and maintain the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C) during  
24                           the Project and ensure fulfillment through various phases of the Project.
- 25                           • Add new commitments; modify the *Environmental Commitment List* (Appendix  
26                           C), or both, throughout the life of the Project to reflect permit modifications or  
27                           additional approvals obtained by WSDOT or the Design-Builder.
- 28                           • Track noncompliance events, including any Notice of Violation, Notice of  
29                           Penalty, or Written warnings received.
- 30                           • Implement and report on the fulfillment of these commitments

31                           The commitments included in the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C) and  
32                           each new or modified commitment shall be incorporated into the Design Submittals and  
33                           the RFC Documents for this Project.

34                           **2.8.4.2.3.3                   Environmental Compliance Assurance Procedure**

35                           The ECP shall include a strategy for identifying when a noncompliant event is occurring  
36                           or has occurred and implementing the ECAP, including immediately contacting the  
37                           WSDOT Engineer. The ECAP strategy shall include the following:

- 38                           • Reviewing ECAP in the Environmental Protection Training so all personnel are  
39                           familiar with the process for recognizing and responding to a known or potential  
40                           noncompliance event;
- 41                           • The ECAP and the steps for implementing each step of the procedure;

- Preparing Draft ECAP Incident Reports, using the ECAP Report Template (Appendix E), for WSDOT's Review and Comment, within 2 Calendar Days of identifying the noncompliance;
- Finalizing ECAP Incident Reports in coordination with WSDOT's Environmental Manager within 7 Calendar Days of the incident; and
- Entering the Final ECAP Incident Reports within 7 Calendar Days of the incident.

#### 2.8.4.2.3.4 Post-Construction Monitoring

Within 7 Calendar Days of Substantial Completion, the ECM shall conduct final monitoring inspections to assess and document compliance with permitting requirements and other environmental commitments in the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C). Inspections shall address the successes, failures, and remedial actions for Site restoration and compensatory mitigation sites.

#### 2.8.4.2.3.5 Environmental Commitment Close Out Report

The Design-Builder's ECM shall prepare an Environmental Commitment Close Out Report to summarize overall compliance with permit conditions, performance standards, and environmental commitments. At a minimum, the Design-Builder's Environmental Commitment Close Out Report shall include the following:

- Fulfillment descriptions completed for all permit conditions, performance standards, and environmental commitments
- The fulfillment description, which shall be detailed and specific enough to clearly describe and document how each individual commitment was met (e.g., by specific action, plan submittal, activity completion, design, construction, operational milestone completion). The description shall include a date to indicate when each commitment was fulfilled.
- Long-term commitments that WSDOT will be required to manage following close out, for example future requirements for maintaining permanent BMPs (such as cleaning detention ponds)
- Other commitments the Design-Builder was unable to fulfill, and why.
- Significant compliance deficiencies, including all ECAP reports and notices of violation and penalties, that may have occurred during the duration of the Project and the corrective actions taken

The Design-Builder shall submit the Environmental Commitment Close Out Report to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and Comment at least 14 Calendar Days prior to Physical Completion. Submittal of the Environmental Commitment Close Out Report, and resolution of all comments, is a prerequisite to achieving Physical Completion. The preparation of the Environmental Commitment Close-Out Report shall be consistent with all other requirements of the Design-Builder's QMP. The Design-Builder may submit the Environmental Commitment Close Out Report in stages as discrete elements of Work are completed (e.g., at completion of wetland and stream mitigation sites).

1      **2.8.5      *Environmental Documentation***

2      **2.8.5.1      National Environmental Policy Act and State Environmental Policy  
3                      Act Documentation**

4      The following NEPA/SEPA documentation items have been prepared by WSDOT to  
5      address the scope, impacts, and mitigation for the Project:

- 6      • I-405 Corridor Program NEPA/SEPA Final Environmental Impact Statement  
7                      and Final Preliminary Section 4(f) Evaluation (Appendix E)
- 8      • I-405 Corridor Program Addendum & Errata to the Final Environmental Impact  
9                      Statement (Appendix E)
- 10     • I-405 Corridor Program Record of Decision (Appendix E)
- 11     • Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact - SR 522 to  
12                      SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E)
- 13     • State Environmental Policy Act Determination of Non-Significance - SR 522 to  
14                      SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E)
- 15     • NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation – Brickyard (Appendix E)

16     The Design-Builder shall not design or construct the Project in such a way that causes  
17     impacts to the environment or surrounding communities beyond those identified in the  
18     environmental documentation and authorized by permit. If the Design-Builder designs or  
19     constructs the Project in such a way that causes different impacts to the environment or  
20     surrounding communities, additional NEPA/SEPA documentation may be required. If  
21     required, the Design-Builder shall be responsible for providing any additional  
22     information necessary to support WSDOT's NEPA/SEPA analysis. In addition, the  
23     Design-Builder shall pay all costs and accept all responsibility for any schedule delays  
24     associated with additional environmental analysis so that WSDOT can update or secure  
25     the additional environmental approvals.

26     The environmental review process shall follow the WSDOT *Environmental Manual* and  
27     23 CFR 636.109 and 23 CFR 771. WSDOT will coordinate with all applicable Federal,  
28     State, and Local regulatory agencies, tribes, and stakeholders as part of any  
29     environmental documentation process. Final determination regarding the necessity of  
30     additional environmental documentation shall be made by WSDOT and the Federal  
31     Highway Administration (FHWA).

32     All environmental documentation shall be subject to Written approval by WSDOT and  
33     FHWA.

34      **2.8.5.2      Permits and Approvals**

35     The following Section describes the permits and approvals WSDOT has obtained or will  
36     obtain and permits the Design-Builder is responsible for obtaining. The principal  
37     environmental documents for the Project are incorporated into this RFP as Appendices C,  
38     E, and P.

39      **2.8.5.2.1      *Permit Acquisition***

40     WSDOT has obtained or will obtain the following permits and approvals. The applicable  
41     terms and conditions of these permits and approvals are also included in the  
42     *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C).

- 1      •     SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (see Appendix E and Appendix P):
- 2            o     Section 404 Individual Permit, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 3            o     Section 10 Individual Permit, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 4            o     Section 408 Permission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 5            o     Section 9 Bridge Permit, U.S. Coast Guard
- 6            o     Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Ecology
- 7            o     Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction
- 8            o     Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP) and Administrative Order (AO),
- 9            o     Ecology
- 10           o     HPA, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
- 11           o     Endangered Species Act (ESA) Biological Opinion, National Oceanic and
- 12           o     Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries
- 13           o     ESA Letter of Concurrence, USFWS
- 14           o     Shoreline Substantial Development Permit, City of Bothell
- 15           o     Shoreline Conditional Use Permit, City of Bothell
- 16           o     Shoreline Variance, City of Bothell
- 17      •     Brickyard (see Appendix E and Appendix P):
- 18           o     Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP) 14, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 19           o     Section 401 (certified under NWP 14), Ecology
- 20           o     HPA, WDFW
- 21           o     ESA Letter of Concurrence, NOAA Fisheries
- 22           o     ESA Letter of Concurrence, USFWS

23      The Design-Builder shall acquire the following permits and approvals (if necessary) and  
24      comply with all associated environmental requirements. The Design-Builder shall be  
25      responsible for updating the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C) with  
26      environmental commitments included in all Design-Builder obtained permits and  
27      approvals.

- 28           •     Notice of Intent for demolition activities, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- 29           •     Notice of Intent for geotechnical borings, Ecology
- 30           •     Notice of Intent for installing, modifying, or removing piezometers, Ecology
- 31           •     Notice of Intent for installing, modifying, or decommissioning wells, Ecology
- 32           •     Request for Chemical Treatment Form, Ecology
- 33           •     Underground Injection Control Registration, Ecology
- 34           •     Administrative Order for Chemical Treatment, Ecology
- 35           •     National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater
- 36           o     General Permit (Brickyard only)
- 37           •     Demolition Permits, City of Bothell and City of Kirkland
- 38           •     Building Permits, City of Bothell and City of Kirkland
- 39           •     Noise Variances, City of Bothell and City of Kirkland
- 40           •     Any other permits or approvals, as required.

1        The Design-Builder shall be aware that the process to obtain permits, approvals and  
2        exemptions can be lengthy, and shall submit the applications as soon as practicable.  
3        WSDOT will be available as a resource if the Design-Builder requests assistance during  
4        the permitting and approval process.

5                    **2.8.5.2.2        *Permit Compliance, Modifications, and Additional Approvals***

6        The Design-Builder shall follow the requirements of all permits, approvals and  
7        commitments referenced in this Section, Appendices C, E and P, and any other permits  
8        that are obtained for the Project. The Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT Engineer  
9        with notice of its intent to propose an alternative construction method or a design change  
10       that is inconsistent with a particular permit, environmental requirement, or commitment,  
11       in accordance with the process outlined in the Design-Builder's Quality Management  
12       Plan.

13       All costs, delays, or both that result from the discovery of a previously unknown sensitive  
14       resource (i.e., streams, wetlands, other protected waters, and archaeological resources)  
15       due to any Alternative Technical Concept (ATC), alternative construction method, or  
16       design change shall be the Design-Builder's responsibility, in accordance with  
17       Section 1-04 of the *General Provisions*. To secure permit modifications or additional  
18       permits or approvals:

- 19       • The Design-Builder's ECM shall, upon request, attend environmental  
20       coordination meetings between WSDOT, Federal, State and Local regulatory  
21       agencies, tribes, and other entities that may have an approval role.
- 22       • The Design-Builder shall work with WSDOT to identify changes to the  
23       methods and means previously described as part of the original environmental  
24       documents and permit applications. WSDOT will bring final detailed proposals  
25       provided by the Design-Builder to the Federal, State and Local regulatory  
26       agencies for document updates, permit applications and modifications, and ESA  
27       consultation or Section 106 consultation updates or re-initiations, as required.
- 28       • The Design-Builder shall be responsible for preparing any additional  
29       environmental documentation needed to secure the additional environmental  
30       approvals required for implementation of the Design-Builder's Proposal.

31       The Design-Builder is advised that there are Sensitive Areas throughout the Project limits  
32       that shall not be disturbed by construction activity unless specifically authorized by  
33       permits or environmental approvals.

34       The Design-Builder is advised that there may be previously unidentified cultural  
35       resources existing within the Project limits. If the design changes from the Conceptual  
36       Plans, the Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT Engineer 14 Calendar Days to  
37       Review and Comment on the revised Plans. After reviewing the Plans, WSDOT may  
38       require additional cultural resource investigations. All risk for schedule delay shall be  
39       borne by the Design-Builder. The need for and the delay time associated with cultural  
40       resources investigations goes up considerably with Work that is in close proximity to  
41       streams, and within undisturbed native soils, including, but not limited to, alluvial  
42       deposits within floodplains.

1                   **2.8.5.3       Impact Area Line**

2                   The Impact Area Line was established to limit access to the area needed to construct each  
3                   element of the Project. The portions of the Impact Area Line that cut through Sensitive  
4                   Areas are elements of the Basic Configuration.

5                   Unless otherwise indicated in the Contract, Work within Sensitive Areas shall not occur  
6                   outside of the Impact Area Line except for ROW fence repair, landscaping, and noxious  
7                   weed control in compliance with RCW 17.10.140. The Design-Builder shall also preserve  
8                   and protect existing native plant communities and existing forested areas outside of the  
9                   Impact Area Line and clearing and grubbing areas consistent with the Vegetation  
10                  Protection Plan (see Section 2.15, *Roadside Restoration*).

11                  All impacts, including impacts associated with Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)  
12                  conduit, cabinets, sign bridges, etc., shall be accounted for in the total area impacts, and  
13                  evaluated against the permits for impact.

14                  **2.8.5.4       Sensitive Areas**

15                  Work within Sensitive Areas shall not occur outside of the Impact Area Line.

16                  WSDOT prepared three reports to support environmental permitting for the Project:  
17                  Wetland and Stream Assessment Report for the SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project,  
18                  Jurisdictional Ditch Assessment for the SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project, and Wetland and  
19                  Stream Assessment Report for Brickyard (Appendix E). These reports include wetland  
20                  delineations, characterizations, ratings, and functional assessments, as well as an  
21                  assessment of all streams and other protected waters within the Project vicinity.

22                  The Design-Builder shall conduct an independent verification prior to the installation of  
23                  HVF and HVSF to confirm that all Sensitive Areas have been identified as follows:

- 24                  • The Design-Builder shall submit a Sensitive Area verification confirmation  
25                  letter to WSDOT stating its concurrence with the previously identified Sensitive  
26                  Areas.
- 27                  • If the Design-Builder disagrees with WSDOT's findings, the letter shall identify  
28                  the location of all new Sensitive Areas and all existing Sensitive Areas in  
29                  question.
- 30                  • The Design-Builder shall install HVF and HVSF around all Sensitive Areas  
31                  identified through the verification process.

32                  The Design-Builder shall not discharge dredge material or fill material into waters of the  
33                  State, unless authorized by permit.

34                  **2.8.5.4.1      Wetlands**

35                  WSDOT has determined that construction of the Project will result in permanent and  
36                  temporary impacts to wetlands and their buffers. Temporary impacts to wetlands and  
37                  their buffers shall be restored by the Design-Builder in accordance with the permits  
38                  (Appendix P) and environmental documents (Appendix E), and permanent impacts shall  
39                  be conducted in accordance with the permits (Appendix P) and environmental documents  
40                  (Appendix E).

1                   **2.8.5.4.2           Streams**

2                   WSDOT has determined that construction of the Project will cause unavoidable impacts  
3                   to streams and their buffers. All Work in and around streams shall be conducted within  
4                   the parameters of the HPA (Appendix P) and all other permits and environmental  
5                   documents. Please refer to this Section for the in-water work windows designated for this  
6                   project.

7                   Impacts to streams and stream crossings outside the parameters of the HPA and other  
8                   permits (Appendix P) and subject to Federal permit injunction (United States et al. vs.  
9                   Washington et al., No. C70-9213, Subproceeding No. 01-1, dated March 29, 2013), such  
10                  as the South Fork Perry Creek culvert under 228<sup>th</sup> Street SE, could trigger its inclusion  
11                  and correction with Stream Simulation or better. Any costs and schedule delays as a  
12                  result of proposed or accidental impacts to those streams outside the parameters of the  
13                  HPA and all other permits (Appendix P) shall be the responsibility of the Design-Builder  
14                  with the exception of a Necessary Basic Configuration change.

15                  **2.8.5.4.3           Other Protected Waters**

16                  WSDOT has determined that construction of the Project will result in permanent and  
17                  temporary impacts to other protected waters. Impacts shall be restored or mitigated by the  
18                  Design-Builder in accordance with the permits. The Design-Builder shall install HVF or  
19                  HVSF around other protected waters identified through the permitting process that have  
20                  not been permitted for permanent impact.

21                  **2.8.5.4.4           Mitigation**

22                  The Design-Builder shall reference the exhibits in the Wetland and Stream Mitigation  
23                  Report - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E), Aquatic Resources Impact and  
24                  Restoration Memorandum - Brickyard (Appendix E), and environmental permits  
25                  (Appendix P) to prepare design submittals for the mitigation sites in accordance with  
26                  Sections 2.15, *Roadside Restoration*, and 2.28, *Quality Management Plan*; the WSDOT  
27                  *Plans Preparation Manual*; and the WSDOT *Highway Runoff Manual* (Appendix D).  
28                  The Design-Builder shall ensure all permit conditions and environmental commitments  
29                  are met. Refer to the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C), permits or  
30                  approvals included in Appendices E and P, and any permits or approvals obtained by the  
31                  Design-Builder for the Project.

32                  The Design-Builder shall ensure that mitigation areas are managed in accordance with  
33                  Section 2.15, *Roadside Restoration*, and the Landscaping Warranty in Section 1-05.16(9)  
34                  of the *General Provisions*. WSDOT will monitor compensatory mitigation for the period  
35                  required to ensure compliance with the permits and approvals issued by the Federal,  
36                  State, and Local regulatory agencies.

37                  WSDOT is also using credits from the WSDOT-owned Happy Valley Mitigation Site and  
38                  Keller Farm Mitigation Bank to mitigate for Project impacts as outlined in the Wetland  
39                  and Stream Mitigation Report - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E). Stream  
40                  impacts will be restored on-site after stream connections are constructed, and stream  
41                  buffer mitigation will occur on sites adjacent to unnamed tributary (UNT) to Par Creek  
42                  and Par Creek. The Design-Builder shall restore all temporary impacts on-site at impact  
43                  locations. Wetland to stream conversion impacts and wetland buffer and stream buffers to  
44                  stream impacts resulting from associated stream realignments are integral to the removal

1 of the fish barrier and reconnection of the habitat. Due to this functional lift for aquatic  
2 resources, conversion impacts are not factored into the proposed mitigation.

3 **2.8.5.4.5 Additional Impacts**

4 If the Design-Builder proposes changes that have the potential to result in impacts that  
5 are not considered in the environmental documents, permits, or approvals, the  
6 Design-Builder shall conduct field investigations to assess impacts to Sensitive Areas and  
7 to determine if additional and previously unidentified Sensitive Areas are present. If  
8 known or previously unidentified Sensitive Areas are present and would be impacted by  
9 the proposed change, or if previously unidentified Sensitive Areas are present that would  
10 be impacted by the Conceptual Plans, the Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT  
11 Engineer with all information necessary to obtain a permit modification. This information  
12 shall include an assessment of all Sensitive Area impacts based on the footprint of the  
13 Final Project Design. The Design-Builder shall not impact these Sensitive Areas without  
14 Written authorization from the WSDOT Engineer. Authorization will not be provided  
15 until WSDOT has received modified permits from Federal, State and Local regulatory  
16 agencies. The Design-Builder shall strive to include all additional impacts to Sensitive  
17 Areas in a single submittal.

18 If the Design-Builder plans to Work outside the Impact Area Line or outside permitted  
19 impacts due to an ATC or design change, the Design-Builder shall conduct a field  
20 investigation to determine if Sensitive Areas are present. If a Sensitive Area exists, the  
21 Design-Builder shall determine if it has been delineated and permitted for impacts. If not,  
22 all costs and schedule delays associated with having to obtain permit modifications, new  
23 permits, documentation changes, or additional mitigation shall be the responsibility of the  
24 Design-Builder.

25 **2.8.5.5 In-Water Work Windows**

26 The Design-Builder shall ensure that all in-water Work is conducted in compliance with  
27 the in-water work windows prescribed in the Ecology Section 401 Water Quality  
28 Certification - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix P), HPA - SR 522 to SR 527  
29 ETL Project, HPA - Brickyard, the ESA Documentation - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project,  
30 and ESA Documentation - Brickyard (Appendix E) and *Environmental Commitments List*  
31 (Appendix C). Based on the various in-water windows provided in each permit/approval,  
32 the most restrictive in-water work windows for each waterbody are listed below.

- 33 • July 16 through August 31 of a given year for the Sammamish River
- 34 • July 1 through September 30 of a given year for Par Creek, North Fork Perry  
35 Creek, and Queensborough Creek
- 36 • June 15 through October 15 of a given year for Stream 25.0L, Watercourse 70,  
37 and Other Protected Waters
- 38 • July 1 through September 30 of a given year for Juanita Creek

39 If the Design-Builder proposes changes to the in-water work windows, WSDOT will  
40 coordinate with United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS), National Marine  
41 Fisheries Service (NMFS), and WDFW to seek approval.

1                   **2.8.5.6           Protected Species**

2                   **2.8.5.6.1           Threatened and Endangered Species**

3                   If the Design-Builder modifies design or construction activities from those described in  
4                   the ESA Documentation – SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E) and ESA  
5                   Documentation - Brickyard (Appendix E), ESA consultation may have to be re-initiated.  
6                   If this occurs, the Design-Builder shall work through WSDOT to provide the necessary  
7                   information required for re-initiation of ESA consultation. WSDOT will take the lead in  
8                   coordinating with NMFS and USFWS. If ESA consultation needs to be re-initiated or a  
9                   new consultation is required due to changes made by the Design-Builder, all cost and  
10                  schedule impacts shall be the Design-Builder's responsibility.

11                  The NOAA Fisheries ESA Biological Opinion and the USFWS ESA Letter of  
12                  Concurrence - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project and the NOAA Fisheries ESA Letter of  
13                  Concurrence - Brickyard contain a number of performance standards. Performance  
14                  standards have been included in the *Environmental Commitments List* (Appendix C). The  
15                  Design-Builder shall fulfill and report on the implementation of performance standards  
16                  and environmental commitments in the Environmental Commitments Close Out Report  
17                  described in this Section.

18                   **2.8.5.6.2           Bird Protection Acts**

19                  The Design-Builder shall be responsible for compliance with the MBTA and the Eagle  
20                  Act. The Project is not anticipated to affect bald eagle nesting or roosting sites, or  
21                  migratory birds or their nests (see Appendix E). However, birds are also known to nest on  
22                  inactive equipment or graveled areas. Therefore, Design-Builders shall prepare a Project-  
23                  specific Bird Protection Plan as part of the ECP, in accordance with this Section.

24                   **2.8.5.7           Noise**

25                   **2.8.5.7.1           Construction Noise**

26                  The Design-Builder shall implement mitigation measures for temporary noise impacts  
27                  associated with construction activities in accordance with the local noise regulations. The  
28                  Design-Builder shall obtain a nighttime noise variance or exemption from the required  
29                  Local Agencies and shall comply with all noise variance and exemption conditions.

30                  The Design-Builder shall be aware that the process to obtain noise variances or  
31                  exemptions can be lengthy and shall submit the nighttime noise variance or exemption  
32                  applications as soon as practicable. WSDOT will be available as a resource if the  
33                  Design-Builder requests assistance during the variance approval process. Copies of all  
34                  noise variances and applications shall be provided to the WSDOT Engineer. When  
35                  obtaining noise variances or exemptions, the Design-Builder shall coordinate with the  
36                  Toll Vendor and include the Toll Vendor's Work within the noise variances or  
37                  exemptions acquired by the Design-Builder.

38                   **2.8.5.7.2           Noise Walls**

39                  If the Design-Builder adjusts the proposed noise wall or roadway by more than 10 feet  
40                  horizontally, or the proposed roadway by more than 2 feet vertically, the Design-Builder  
41                  shall prepare, and submit for Review and Comment, a Supplemental Noise Analysis  
42                  Report. The Supplemental Noise Analysis Report shall confirm that the future noise

1 levels with the noise wall at the proposed new location are equal or better than the noise  
2 levels at all the receivers in the most current noise model with the noise wall location  
3 depicted in the Noise Discipline Report - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E).  
4 The Design-Builder's Supplemental Noise Analysis Report shall comply with the  
5 WSDOT 2011 *Traffic Noise Policy and Procedures Manual* (Appendix E) and be  
6 consistent with FHWA guidelines and the methodology used by WSDOT in preparation  
7 of the Noise Discipline Report - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E). If the  
8 Design-Builder makes a change from the Basic Configuration that may potentially impact  
9 noise modeling results, the Design-Builder shall analyze the proposed change for impacts  
10 to noise in the Supplemental Noise Analysis Report.

11 Noise walls shall not be modeled with absorptive properties to reduce the proposed noise  
12 wall dimensions depicted in the Basic Configuration. Any additional noise analysis  
13 required by this Section shall not model the noise walls with absorptive properties.  
14 However, absorptive materials may be considered in application to provide additional  
15 noise benefits.

16 The Design-Builder shall submit the Supplemental Noise Analysis Report to the WSDOT  
17 Engineer for Review and Comment. The Design-Builder shall submit the Traffic Noise  
18 Model (TNM) files with the Supplemental Noise Analysis Report. The TNM files shall  
19 contain line of sight analysis.

20 The Design-Builder shall provide methods for achieving the decibel reduction targets, as  
21 outlined in the Supplemental Noise Analysis Report. These methods may include noise  
22 walls. The Design-Builder shall work with the WSDOT Engineer to communicate these  
23 methods to the public. This communication shall be done in accordance with Section 2.9,  
24 *Communications*. Prior to finalizing the noise wall design, the Design-Builder shall  
25 prepare schematics of the noise walls for review with adjacent property owners. If  
26 requested by WSDOT, the Design-Builder shall attend meetings with adjacent property  
27 owners to discuss the noise walls. Noise walls shall be completed, including panel  
28 erection and application of pigmented sealer, within 9 months of the start of any clearing  
29 and grubbing that is within 50 feet of the noise wall alignment and includes any trees  
30 greater than 4 inches Diameter at Breast Height.

31 If noise walls are to be removed and re-built, the new wall shall be completed within  
32 6 months after the existing wall is removed.

### 33                   **2.8.5.8       Hazardous Materials**

34 Known contamination has been identified within the ROW. The Design-Builder shall  
35 refer to the Hazardous Materials Report in Appendix E. All identified contamination shall  
36 be addressed in the RFC Documents.

37 The Design-Builder shall refer to Appendix E for the specific site information included in  
38 the Hazardous Materials Reports - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project. The Work shall  
39 include inspection, mitigation, handling, and disposal of any known or suspected  
40 contamination. The Design-Builder shall also refer to the Ecology National Pollutant  
41 Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP) and  
42 Administrative Order (AO) - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix P). This  
43 document contains specific conditions for hazardous materials handling related to  
44 stormwater runoff during construction, which are also included in the *Environmental  
45 Commitments List* (Appendix C).

1                   **2.8.5.8.1           Asbestos**

2                   An asbestos Good Faith Investigation (GFI) has been conducted for this project and it has  
3                   been determined that known Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) and/or Presumed  
4                   Asbestos Containing Material (PACM) will be disturbed by the Work on this Project.  
5                   The asbestos GFI report has been provided in the Hazardous Materials Reports - SR 522  
6                   to SR 527 ETL Project in Appendix E.

7                   Prior to performance of any asbestos work, the Design-Builder shall obtain all permits  
8                   from, and provide notification to, the Washington State Department of Labor and  
9                   Industries (L&I), Washington State Department of Ecology, the local clean air agency,  
10                  and other permitting and regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over the work involving  
11                  asbestos as the laws, rules, and regulations require. The Design-Builder shall also submit  
12                  as a Type 1 Working Drawing, all written verification of approvals and notifications that  
13                  have been given to and/or obtained from the required jurisdictional agencies. The  
14                  Design-Builder shall include a schedule of activities for all Work involving asbestos  
15                  removal as part of the Type 1 Working Drawing. Asbestos related work shall also be  
16                  shown on the Design-Builder's project progress schedule.

17                  The Design-Builder shall provide a Washington State Certified Asbestos Supervisor  
18                  (CAS), certified in accordance with WAC 295-65-012, to supervise the asbestos removal  
19                  and ensure that the handling and removal of asbestos is accomplished by certified  
20                  asbestos workers, pursuant to L&I standards. The Design-Builder shall ensure that the  
21                  removal and disposal of asbestos meets the requirements of EPA regulation 40 CFR Part  
22                  61, local health department regulations, and all other applicable regulations.

23                  The Design-Builder shall remove and dispose of all asbestos necessary to accomplish the  
24                  Work. If the Design-Builder encounters asbestos that was not identified in the asbestos  
25                  GFI report, they shall immediately notify the WSDOT Engineer. This condition may be  
26                  considered a Differing Site Condition in accordance with Section 1-04.7 of the *General  
27                  Provisions*.

28                  The Design-Builder shall address asbestos in their Worker Health and Safety Plan as  
29                  required in Section 1-07 of the *General Provisions* to ensure the safety of all workers,  
30                  visitors to the site, and the public in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and  
31                  regulations.

32                   **2.8.5.8.2           Underground Storage Tanks**

33                  If the Design-Builder encounters an Underground Storage Tank (UST) not identified in  
34                  the Hazardous Materials Report, the Design-Builder shall stop Work in the immediate  
35                  area and shall promptly notify the WSDOT Engineer in writing before the affected Work  
36                  is performed. Such notification shall identify the conditions represented in the Contract  
37                  Documents, the conditions encountered at the Site, and an explanation of the difference.  
38                  This condition may be considered a Differing Site Condition in accordance with  
39                  Section 1-04.7 of the *General Provisions*. If a UST is encountered, the Design-Builder  
40                  shall follow all applicable rules and regulations associated with UST decommissioning  
41                  and removal activities.

42                  The Design-Builder shall dispose of construction waste material such as concrete or other  
43                  harmful materials at approved sites in accordance with Sections 2-01, 2-02, and 2-03 of  
44                  the Standard Specifications, and in accordance with all applicable State, Federal, and  
45                  Local laws and regulations. The Design-Builder shall ensure that the Site is properly

1 contained during construction so that contaminants do not migrate off-site and so that the  
2 health and safety of all on-site personnel are protected during Work at the Site.

3 **2.8.5.8.3      *Discovery of Unknown Hazardous Materials***

4 If unknown Hazardous Materials are discovered during construction, the Design-Builder  
5 shall immediately notify the WSDOT Engineer. This condition may be considered a  
6 Differing Site Condition in accordance with Section 1-04.7 of the *General Provisions*.

7 The Design-Builder shall develop a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) and shall perform  
8 the Work in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local statutes and  
9 regulations, as referenced on the WSDOT Environmental during construction website:  
10 [https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-](https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/environmental-during-construction)  
11 [guidance/environmental-during-construction](https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/environmental-during-construction). The Design-Builder shall update the  
12 Worker Health and Safety Plan to minimize the effects of newly discovered Hazardous  
13 Materials in accordance with Section 1-07 of the *General Provisions*.

14 **2.8.5.8.3.1      *Unknown Hazardous Materials in Soil – Handling,  
15 Reuse and Disposal***

16 If suspect Hazardous Materials are encountered through general field screening such as  
17 visual or olfactory, and/or field instruments, the Design-Builder shall stop work in the  
18 immediate area and notify the WSDOT Engineer. The WSDOT Engineer will determine  
19 the limits of the suspect contamination and direct the Design-Builder regarding the extent  
20 of remediation required.

21 The Design-Builder shall handle and store all suspect contaminated materials in a manner  
22 that prevents the spread of contamination to adjacent soil or water. The Design-Builder  
23 shall make space available for stockpiling material within the project limits. The  
24 Design-Builder shall not place additional material onto a stockpile after it has been  
25 sampled for disposal. Stockpiles awaiting sampling and analysis shall be segregated from  
26 other previously tested material.

27 The Design-Builder shall follow Ecology requirements for stockpile sampling. The  
28 Design-Builder shall provide a Hazardous Materials specialist with current 40-hour  
29 HAZWOPER certification and experience sampling contaminated material and report  
30 writing shall collect soil samples, and submit them to an accredited analytical laboratory  
31 meeting the requirements of Chapter 173-50 WAC. The WSDOT Engineer will  
32 determine the applicable laboratory analytical methods.

33 The Design-Builder shall develop a plan for reuse or disposal based on the finalized  
34 laboratory analytical results and submit to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and  
35 Comment. If laboratory analytical results indicate concentrations are below applicable  
36 cleanup levels (CULs), the Design-Builder shall determine how material may be reused  
37 or obtain acceptance for disposal of at an approved off-site inert waste landfill. If  
38 laboratory analytical results indicate the soil sample concentrations exceed applicable  
39 CULs, the Design-Builder shall obtain acceptance for disposal at an approved off-site  
40 Subtitle D facility. If laboratory analytical results indicate the soil sample concentrations  
41 designate as Dangerous Waste, the Design-Builder shall follow the Dangerous Waste  
42 disposal regulations referenced on the WSDOT Environmental during construction  
43 webpage: [https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-](https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/environmental-during-construction)  
44 [guidance/environmental-during-construction](https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/environmental-during-construction). The Design-Builder shall obtain acceptance  
45 for disposal of Dangerous Waste at an approved off-site Subtitle C facility.

1        The Design-Builder shall provide the WSDOT Engineer with a copy of the shipping  
2        manifest or bill of lading for each load indicating the quantity of material hauled to  
3        disposal and bearing the disposal site operator's confirmation for receipt of each load of  
4        material.

5                    **2.8.5.8.3.2              Unknown Hazardous Materials in Water – Handling,  
6                      Discharge and Disposal**

7        If suspect Hazardous Materials are encountered through general field screening such as  
8        visual or olfactory, and/or field instruments, the Design-Builder shall stop work in the  
9        immediate area and notify the WSDOT Engineer. The WSDOT Engineer will determine  
10      the limits of the suspect contaminated water and direct the Design-Builder regarding the  
11      extent of remediation required.

12      The Design-Builder shall collect, handle, and store all suspect contaminated water in a  
13      manner that prevents the spread of contamination to adjacent soil or water. The  
14      Design-Builder shall provide sufficient cover, containment, and freeboard capacity to  
15      hold all suspect contaminated water encountered during construction and allow for water  
16      sampling activities and laboratory analytical test results to be received prior to discharge  
17      or disposal.

18      The Design-Builder shall follow Ecology requirements for water sampling. The  
19      Design-Builder shall provide a Hazardous Materials specialist with current 40-hour  
20      HAZWOPER certification and experience sampling contaminated material and report  
21      writing shall collect water samples and submit them to an accredited analytical laboratory  
22      meeting the requirements of Chapter 173-50 WAC. The WSDOT Engineer will  
23      determine the applicable laboratory analytical methods.

24      The Design-Builder shall develop a plan for discharge or disposal based on the finalized  
25      laboratory analytical results and submit to the WSDOT Engineer for Review and  
26      Comment. If analytical results indicate water sample concentrations are below applicable  
27      CULs, the Design-Builder may discharge in accordance with applicable discharge  
28      permits or Ecology Administrative Orders (AO). If laboratory analytical results indicate  
29      the water sample concentrations exceed applicable CULs, the Design-Builder shall obtain  
30      one of the following:

- 31              • Approval for treatment of water from WSDOT Engineer
- 32              • Acceptance for disposal at an approved off-site Subtitle D facility
- 33              • Acceptance for disposal utilizing a municipality's sanitary sewer system

34      If laboratory analytical results indicate the water sample concentrations designate as  
35      Dangerous Waste, the Design-Builder shall follow the Dangerous Waste disposal  
36      regulations referenced on the WSDOT Environmental during construction website:  
37      [https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-  
38      guidance/environmental-during-construction](https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/construction/construction-guidance/environmental-during-construction). The Design-Builder shall obtain acceptance  
39      for disposal of Dangerous Waste at an approved off-site Subtitle C facility.

40      If laboratory analytical results indicate the water sample concentrations exceed applicable  
41      CULs or designate as Dangerous waste, all settled tank solids shall be managed in  
42      accordance with this Section.

1                   **2.8.5.9       Historic, Archaeological, and Cultural Preservation**

2                   A WSDOT archaeologist or their designee will be present for ground disturbing activities  
3                   that may intersect native soils to observe subsurface conditions and identify any buried  
4                   archaeological materials that may be encountered at the following locations:

- 5                   • Archaeological probability areas identified in the Cultural Resources Survey  
6                   and Addendum - SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project (Appendix E)
- 7                   • Other sites identified in an ATC or by the WSDOT Engineer as needing  
8                   archaeological monitoring

9                   The Design-Builder shall notify the WSDOT Engineer at least 72 hours before each  
10                  ground disturbing activity is started at archaeological probability areas per the  
11                  Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan. As Project-related ground disturbance  
12                  occurs, the WSDOT archaeological monitor will visually inspect subsurface exposures,  
13                  profile walls, and backfill piles for archaeological deposits. The WSDOT archaeological  
14                  monitor or their designee will be at a vantage point to clearly observe ground disturbance.  
15                  If excavations of potentially sensitive sediments occur simultaneously in more than one  
16                  location, an archaeological monitor will be present at each location. In archaeological  
17                  probability areas, the Design-Builder shall adjust its pace of excavation as requested by  
18                  WSDOT's archaeological monitor or their designee, slowing or temporarily suspending  
19                  work as necessary. For any activity requiring monitoring in an archaeological probability  
20                  area, work shall not begin without the WSDOT archaeological monitor or their designee  
21                  present.

22                  Any historic, archaeological, or cultural objects encountered by the Design-Builder shall  
23                  not be further disturbed in accordance with Section 1-07 of the *General Provisions* and  
24                  the *Unanticipated Discovery Plan* (Appendix E).

25                  If the Design-Builder elects to propose a change that would impact areas not previously  
26                  analyzed; including but not limited to, geotechnical borings, ITS conduit, junction box  
27                  foundations, camera poles, drainage elements, and additional subsurface investigation;  
28                  consultation with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, consulting  
29                  parties, FHWA, and affected and interested tribes may be necessary. Impact areas not  
30                  previously analyzed include any changes to the horizontal and vertical footprint of the  
31                  proposed Work. If the Design-Builder goes deeper (outside the vertical limits of the  
32                  previously analyzed impact area) or outside the horizontal limits of the previously  
33                  analyzed impact area, the WSDOT Engineer shall be notified. WSDOT reserves the right  
34                  to take up to 14 Calendar Days to notify the Design-Builder if additional concurrence for  
35                  the proposed design change is required with other entities; and to complete field  
36                  investigations. If this consultation is necessary, the Design-Builder shall plan on at least  
37                  180 Calendar Days of delay for re-consultation. It is unlikely this additional Work and  
38                  coordination will be necessary for Work within roadway fill. It is more likely to be  
39                  required when working near streams and within undisturbed native layers of soil. If  
40                  additional investigations and coordination are needed as a result of changes made by the  
41                  Design-Builder, all cost and schedule impacts shall be the Design-Builder's  
42                  responsibility.

43                   **2.8.5.10       Environmental Justice**

44                  The Design-Builder shall conduct work as described, and adhere to the commitments  
45                  made, in the Environmental Justice (EJ) analysis completed by WSDOT in the  
46                  environmental documentation. If the planned Work changes (including additional ROW,

1 added or changed detours/alternative routes, schedule), the Design-Builder shall notify  
2 the WSDOT Engineer of the change(s), which may require a new EJ analysis to be  
3 completed by WSDOT. If applicable, the Design-Builder shall work with the WSDOT  
4 Engineer to ensure outreach materials are in all relevant Limited English Proficiency  
5 (LEP) languages and distributed appropriately to the identified populations within the  
6 Project area. WSDOT has not identified LEP populations in the Project area at this time.

7 **2.8.5.11 Disposal of Surplus Material**

8 All surplus excavation or other materials shall be properly characterized and disposed of  
9 outside the Project limits or re-used in a manner that does not impact sensitive resources  
10 such as wellhead protection zones, surface water bodies, parks, and child-use areas.

11 Additionally, surplus material or other material shall not be disposed of or reused in  
12 Sensitive Areas shown in the Conceptual Plans, or in any areas designated by the  
13 WSDOT Engineer to be Sensitive Areas. All trucking tickets or other means of tracking  
14 where the material was disposed of shall be provided to the WSDOT Engineer.

15 **2.8.6 Submittals**

16 The Design-Builder shall submit the following documents to the WSDOT Engineer as  
17 required by this Contract and the permits obtained for the Project. At a minimum, shall  
18 include the following:

- 19 • Interim Environmental Compliance Plan
  - 20 ○ TESC Plan
  - 21 ○ SPCC Plan
  - 22 ○ Fugitive Dust Control Plan
  - 23 ○ WQMPP (SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project), if the early Work will occur  
24 in-water
  - 25 ○ Water Quality Monitoring Plan (Brickyard), if the early Work will occur  
26 in-water
  - 27 ○ *Plan and Procedures for the Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources*  
28 *and Human Skeletal Remains* (Unanticipated Discovery Plan, Appendix E)
  - 29 ○ Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan
  - 30 ○ Additional permits and modifications to existing permits obtained by the  
31 Design-Builder, plans, and Reference Documents applicable to early Work  
32 and locations
- 33 • Environmental Compliance Plan, including the following associated required  
34 plans and strategies:
  - 35 ○ TESC Plan
  - 36 ○ SPCC Plan
  - 37 ○ WQMPP (SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project)
  - 38 ○ Water Quality Monitoring Plan (Brickyard)
  - 39 ○ Soil and Groundwater Management Plan (if necessary)
  - 40 ○ Concrete-related Collection, Containment, and Disposal Plan
  - 41 ○ Temporary Stream Diversion Plan
  - 42 ○ Fish and Aquatic Species Exclusion Plan

- 1                   ○ Bird Protection Plan
- 2                   ○ Invasive Plant Species Monitoring and Control Plan
- 3                   ○ Air Quality and Fugitive Dust Control Plan
- 4                   ○ Unanticipated Discovery Plan
- 5                   ○ Archaeological Construction Methodologies Plan
- 6                   ● Environmental Protection Training Curriculum
- 7                   ● Sensitive Area Verification Confirmation Letter
- 8                   ● Asbestos Containing Materials/Lead Based Paint Surveys
- 9                   ● Copies of approvals and notifications pertaining to asbestos removal and demolition-related Work
- 10                  ● Applications for Design-Builder obtained environmental permits and approvals, and the resulting permits and approvals
- 11                  ● Noise variance(s) or exemption(s) (if necessary)
- 12                  ● Supplemental Noise Analysis Report (if necessary)
- 13                  ● Construction log for noise (if necessary)
- 14                  ● Environmental Commitment Close Out Report
- 15                  ● Various Construction Monitoring Reports as required in the permits
- 16                  ● Final wetland, stream, and buffer Mitigation Plans
- 17                  ● Final wetland, stream, and buffer Mitigation As Built Plans
- 18                  ● WQMPP as required by the Section 401 Water Quality Certification (SR 522 to SR 527 ETL Project)
- 19                  ● Water Quality Monitoring Plan (Brickyard)
- 20                  ● Dump tickets for any and all soils and materials removed as excess or waste from the Site
- 21                  ● Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifests for all Dangerous Waste removed from the Site (if necessary)
- 22                  ● Copies of permits for all off-site disposal facilities to be used
- 23                  ● Certifications of CESCL or CPESC personnel
- 24                  ● Site Log Book and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, as required for the NPDES CSWGP
- 25                  ● Copies of Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to Ecology
- 26                  ● ECAP Incident Reports through the duration of the Project
- 27                  ● Violation/Corrective Action Reports to regulatory agencies (if necessary)
- 28                  ● Notice of Violation or Notice of Penalty from regulatory agencies (if received)
- 29                  ● UST Decommissioning and Closure Plans, if encountered

36                  **2.8.6.1           Miscellaneous Submittals**

37                  This Section is intentionally omitted.

38                  **End of Section**