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WSDOT SL No. 9727-191

Reference: **Contract No. 9727  
I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

Subject: **RE: Skanska SL 175 – Notice of Newly Discovered Wetland – Closed**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT issued SL 9727-107 RE: Notice of Newly Discovered Wetland (LTR 175), dated May 2, 2025, wherein WSDOT found no merit for the OIC requested under Skanska SL 175, Notice of Newly Discovered Wetland.

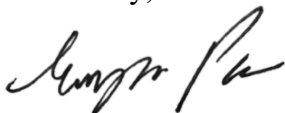
RFP Section 1-04.5, *Procedure, Protest, and Dispute by the Design-Builder*, states “*If in disagreement with anything required in a Change Order, or the WSDOT Engineer’s Written Determination or decision for which the Design-Builder believes they are entitled to an increase in the Contract Price or Time, the Design-Builder shall:*

1. *Give a signed Written notice of protest to the WSDOT Engineer within 14 Calendar Days of receiving a Change Order or a WSDOT Engineer’s Written Determination.*

Lacking any response from Skanska to WSDOT SL 9727-107, and consistent with the requirements of RFP Section 1-04.5, WSDOT considers the issue closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,



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