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Barnaby Slough Steering Committee  
C/O Devin Smith, Skagit River System Cooperative  
Project Manager  
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**RE: Barnaby Slough Feasibility Report**

Dear Steering Committee members;

I am writing to inform you of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) concurrence with the findings of the Barnaby Slough Restoration Project Steering Committee and the selection of Alternative 4 as the preferred alternative. I, WDFW Regional Program Managers, and other staff have reviewed the final draft of the feasibility report and are pleased to see the exciting habitat restoration potential of the Barnaby site. WDFW is committed to working with our partners on the design phase of this project and are looking forward to developing a significant restoration project for the benefit of our wild Chinook and Steelhead stocks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Everitt".

Bob Everitt  
Regional Director

cc: Lorraine Loomis, Chair NWIFC  
Marc Duboiski, SRFB Project Manager  
Richard Brocksmith, Executive Director SWC  
Jim Unsworth, WDFW Director  
Region 4 Management Team