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February 12, 2014

Ms. Jennifer Sevigny  
Wildlife Biologist  
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians  
P.O. Box 277  
Arlington, Washington 98223

Dear Ms. Sevigny:

Enclosed are two original copies of Amendment No. 3 of the Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) between the U.S. Geological Survey and the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for a fixed-price agreement to **continue a sampling program in the Stillaguamish River Watershed to identify the type and magnitude of pharmaceuticals, wastewater compounds, and PBDEs present, and to identify the type and magnitude of contaminants in non-point sources.**

The requested field work for FY2014 was not included in the original agreement nor was it a part of the two previous amendments.

The purpose of Amendment No. 3, which is very similar to Amendment No. 2, is to increase the funding contribution of the Stillaguamish Tribe by \$23,000, increase the contribution of the USGS by \$7,000 and to extend the end date of the agreement from September 30, 2014 to January 31, 2015.

**Amendment No. 3 will provide for the following:**

1. The reinstallation of equipment removed in 2013.
2. Additional sampling during the summer of 2014 to include laboratory extraction and laboratory analysis of passive chemical samplers, known as POSIC, in the Stillaguamish River Estuary.
3. The cost to incorporate additional data in the report currently being drafted or, if timing dictates, to incorporate that data in a separate report.

No additional funding, beyond Amendment No. 3, is anticipated to complete and publish the data collected from the Estuary work of 2013 and 2014.

The total fixed cost of this agreement is now at \$513,000. The Stillaguamish Tribe is increasing its contribution by \$23,000, from \$273,000 to \$296,000 and the USGS contribution is increased by \$7,000, from \$210,000 to \$217,000.

If this amendment is acceptable to the Stillaguamish Tribe, we ask that you please sign both copies of the enclosed Amendment of Joint Funding Agreement and return one signed original to the above address.

The USGS will continue to bill the Tribe on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions regarding billing, please contact Sheila Loyd, Budget Analyst, at (253) 552-1656 (e-mail: [smloyd@usgs.gov](mailto:smloyd@usgs.gov)).

The USGS appreciates the opportunity to work with the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians on this program. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please feel free to contact Patrick Moran, Acting Water Quality Specialist at (253) 552-1646 (e-mail: [pwmoran@usgs.gov](mailto:pwmoran@usgs.gov)).

Sincerely,



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Center Director

Enclosures

cc:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
AMENDMENT OF JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT  
FOR  
WATER RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

This amendment is for the agreement dated March 1, 2011

Paragraphs 2a and 2b of the agreement are hereby modified to read as follows:

- (a) \$217,000 by the party of the first part during the period  
March 1, 2011 to January 31, 2015.
- (b) \$296,000 by the party of the second part during the period  
March 1, 2011 to January 31, 2015.

The Joint Funding Agreement (JFA) between the U.S. Geological Survey and the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, dated March 1, 2011, for a sampling program in the Stillaguamish River Watershed that identifies the type and magnitude of pharmaceuticals, wastewater compounds, and PBDEs present, and to identify the type and magnitude of contaminants in non-point sources, is hereby amended for a third time to increase the project funding by \$30,000 and to extend the end date of the agreement by four months, from September 30, 2014 to January 31, 2015. A detailed description of the additional work is provided in the enclosed USGS Program Letter dated February 12, 2014. The February 12, 2014 Program Letter is considered a part of the agreement.

The total cost of this agreement is now at \$513,000. The contribution from the Stillaguamish Tribe is increased by \$23,000 from \$273,000 to \$296,00 and the USGS contribution is increased by \$7,000 from \$210,000 to \$217,000.

All remaining terms and conditions as included in the original JFA remain in effect.

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STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE  
OF INDIANS

Shawn Yancy  
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Shawn Yancy  
(Name)  
Chairman  
(Title)

Date 2-18-14