

**Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Skagit WLA, Headquarters Unit Wiley Slough Spur Dike Repair
Project No. ST:R184:2019-1**

**Supplemental Q&A #3
5/12/2022**

Q: I see reference to a general stormwater permit. I'm assuming that's the CSWGP, issued by ecology, but I did not see a copy of it in the project documents. If this permit is in hand, please clarify whether it will be transferred to the contractor, etc. Are there other permits that the contractor will be required to obtain?

A: Per Department of Ecology, this project did not trigger the NPDES Construction General Permit. General stormwater requirements are described in the County grading permit and Section 2260. All required permits are obtained and are listed in Section 1060 and Attachment 1.

Q: I see reference to sewn seams on geotextiles. Is that a requirement of the work as shown in the plans, or will overlap per the specs and manufacturer's recommendations be sufficient for this installation?

A: The specs are the final authority. Overlap or manufacture's recommendations will be sufficient. See Section 2240 3.02 F.

Q: Is it correct that no trail surfacing (CSBC/CSTC) is to be placed on the top of the dike between station 7+71 and 20+00?

A: Per Section 2220 3.07 F. "Dike top that does not require dike raise will be graded and compacted at the completion of construction. Contractor will augment CSTC as needed to obtain smooth surface."

Q: Will surveying and compaction/materials testing be provided by WDFW?

A: Testing and inspection is described in Section 705.15 and Section 2220 3.08. The contractor is responsible for any required testing.

Project layout is the responsibility of the Contractor and will be approved by Owner prior to construction. Control points are described on Drawings Sheet 2.

Q: Are we supposed to remove the existing pullouts/wide areas and regrade the dike to the nominal twelve foot top width at those locations? Can a section be provided? Note 2 on Sheet 3 seems to indicate they are to be removed, but no details are provided.

A: Pullout removal consists of removing material until the buttress bank slope matches the slopes before and after the excavated areas. Drawing Sheets 4 thru 7 show the final buttress alignment.

Q: Is it the intention of the plans that we strip the top of the dike where we are performing the leveling/resurfacing (Sta 0+07 to 7+71, 20+00 to 24+49)? Or can suitable Dike Select Borrow from on site sources or imported material be placed directly on the existing surface?

A: Dike raise material will be placed similar to as described Section 2220 3.07 A. "...on top of a prepared and compacted subgrade." No material removal is anticipated.