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Ms. Moon,

WDFW wishes to express our appreciation for wildlife and habitat protections outlined in the four Council Mitigation options for the Horse Heaven Hills Project. We continue to endorse the recommendations that we have previously provided regarding Ferruginous hawk and habitat connectivity/wildlife corridors.

WDFW is happy to be a resource on these issues and is available to answer any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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