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Verification: SLOPES IWOWS– Chris Sumpter, Sumpter Residential Dock, Coos River, Coos County (Corps# NWP-2021-562; NMFS# WCRO-20111-00002)

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Mr. Krug:

I read the notification form submitted to NMFS by the Corps on January 28, 2022, requesting that NMFS review and confirm the action named above is consistent with the SLOPES IWOWS opinion issued to the Corps on Apr 5, 2012.

Based on the materials and documentation submitted by the Corps, the proposed project is likely to adversely affect ESA-listed species, designated critical habitat, and essential fish habitat as a result of a new overwater structure.

Based on information submitted by the Corps, the proposed action is consistent with the SLOPES IWOWS opinion for:

- Project Design
- In-water Work Period
- Piling Installation
- Floatation Materials
- New or Replacement Floats
- Piscivorous Birds
- All other relevant project design criteria for construction practices

I confirm this action meets the conditions of the SLOPES IWOWS programmatic biological opinion issued on April 5, 2012. A copy of all review materials is on file at NMFS' Oregon-Washington Coastal Office.

Please note that the opinion requires the Corps to submit a project completion report for this project within 60-days of end of project activities.

Reinitiation of consultation on this action is required and shall be requested by the Corps where discretionary Federal involvement or control over the action has been retained or is authorized by law and (a) the amount or extent of taking specified in the Incidental Take Statement is exceeded, (b) new information reveals effects of the action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner or to an extent not previously considered, (c) the identified action is subsequently modified in a manner that has an effect to the listed species or critical habitat that was not considered in the biological opinion; or (d) a new species is listed or critical habitat designated that may be affected by the identified action (50 CFR 402.16).

My point of contact for this response is Brad Rawls, who can be reached at 503-502-7862 or by email at brad.rawls@noaa.gov.

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