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Mr. Rupp

In regards to the discussions we have had recently concerning the telephone extension along the Index Galena Road; we would be able to commit to assisting your project in the following manner:

This type of project would involve the coordination of several groups or individuals within the Western Washington Area to assist in determining the impacts on the environmental concerns and the specific species found along the upper North Fork Skykomish.

We would propose to include Washington Trout or Trout Unlimited for Fish related issues (which would include any stream crossings along Index Galena Road as well as any excavation within 150 feet of the river itself. Also Tulalip Tribes has been conducting studies along the North fork for several years and may be the best source of information.

We would suggest that a minimum of 5 or 6 wetland delineators work on the project at a time (for us this would mean adding 2 or 3 people to our working crew for this specific project)

Specific habitat issues would need to be addressed with on the ground work as well as research in County and State (possibly Federal records). Species studies/reports through DFW would be required. The Index area has several individuals who are regionally acknowledged to have a strong knowledge of local species locations and activities; this would at least give a beginning point for follow up official studies.

We would certainly ask for an on site walk through with the DFW representative for this area (I believe this is currently Bill Mavros) to address any known concerns they might have.

I would anticipate it would take 3 to 4 weeks to line everyone up; and several months (to 2 years) to complete the project.

Prices for the work would be highly subjective; set by the number and type of individuals and groups involved. We would prefer to act primary as the wetland review staff and the general coordinator of the project to insure that both your needs and the desires of the FS (and other agencies) are met in a timely manner. The outside staff would come from our contacts or a selection could be made with a call for Qualifications.

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If we need to provide more detailed information places let me know.

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