

WDFW FIR ISLAND FARM FINAL DESIGN PROJECT

COMMENT TRACKING TABLE

Study Sponsor:	Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
Study Parnters:	Skagit Conservation District, Seattle City Light, Western Washington Agriculture Association
Study Consultant:	Shannon & Wilson Inc., The Nature Conservancy

No.	Date	Party	Comment	Responder	Response
1	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district is concerned that the new tide gate in the setback dike in No Name Slough will not work. Gravity flow through this gate will be impacted by sediment deposits and drift logs . There is a concern that the channel will fill in.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
2	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	Given the districts concern about silt and logs impacting the gravity drainage through a new tidegate in No Name Slough, the district suggested re-routing the drainage in No Name Slough to new tide gates connecting to Brown Slough and Dry Slough.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
3	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district feels a pump will be needed in No Name Slough to maintain drainage.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
4	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district wants the new dike along Dry Slough set back at least 20 feet to accommodate equipment access along the slough to conduct maintenance dredging.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
5	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district feels that setting back the new dike along Dry Slough will reduce the seepage under and through the dike.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
6	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district is concerned that sediment from the restoration site will be exported into the estuary resulting in offshore shoaling that could impact the district's gravity drainage in Brown, Dry and No Name Sloughs.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
7	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district supports WDFW's plan to perform baseline and future monitoring to observe changes in tidal channel, interior drainage channel and farm groundwater conditions. Monitoring will include level, temperature and conductivity loggers in surface and groundwater observation wells, as well as periodic surveys of drainage and tidal channel conditions.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
8	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district thinks connecting the new drainage storage pond for No Name Slough to Dry Slough via a floodgate is a good idea.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
9	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district would like to include a flood flow return structure (floodgate) into the new setback dike. The district was acknowledged that a flood flow return structure is not part of the existing drainage infrastructure at the site and therefore is not part of WDFW's commitment to maintain the district's existing drainage. The district also acknowledged that additional drainage modeling needs to be completed by the district in order to determine the optimum locations for flood flow return structures on Fir Island.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.
10	06/05/2013	SCDD#22	The district supports retaining and extending the existing dike element along Brown Slough in order to protect the Brown Slough tidegates from drift logs and to minimize drainage and sediment from the restoration site impacting Brown Slough.	WDFW - BWW	Response currently pending completion of ongoing analysis and modeling.