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**To:** EIS  
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To Whom It May Concern,

With respect to the Determination of Significance for the City of Sammamish's Comprehensive Plan and Municipal Code amendments, we offer the following comments:

The City of Sammamish has initiated several culvert replacement projects to improve fish passage. We support these efforts as they are consistent with our efforts to protect and restore fish habitat to create fishing opportunities for Muckleshoot tribal members per their treaty-rights. The forthcoming EIS should include an analysis of all existing fish passage barriers within the City of Sammamish and a plan to replace these barriers, particularly when roadways need to be redeveloped/modified and/or when the culverts need replacement. The WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife has identified some fish passage barriers. WDFW's information can be found at <https://geodataservices.wdfw.wa.gov/hp/fishpassage/index.html> and is being updated regularly as culverts as assessed and culverts are replaced with new fish passable culverts and bridges.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this proposal and look forward to the opportunity to review a future Draft EIS that addresses these concerns.

Thank you,  
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