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Mr. Rick Judd
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RE: Pooled Fund 100 Percent SP&R Waiver Request

Dear Mr. Judd:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) would like the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approval to establish a pooled fund study using 100 percent SP&R funding for:

Solicitation # 1475: Gravel Bed River Assessment Tool for Improved Resiliency of Engineering Design.

We estimate up to three state DOTs will participate in this pooled fund project with WSDOT serving as the lead agency.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SP&R funding, while waiving the non-Federal funds match requirement, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-705-7975 or paintef@wsdot.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fheejay Painter".

Fheejay Painter
Business Manager, Research and Library Services

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