



RESOLUTION 2022-22

AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF AFFIRMATION TO THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CONTINUING PHASE I OF THE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION FEASIBILITY STUDY

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe submitted a letter to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to initiate a study under section 1135 of the Water Resources Department Act of 1986 to determine the feasibility of modifications for improvement of the environment along the Long Tom River in August, 2016; and

WHEREAS, In January 2019 the USACE notified the City of Monroe it would review ecosystem degradation and possible alternatives for restoration located at the drop structure in the City of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, in July 2019 the City of Monroe authorized an agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to begin phase I of the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the City and its partners have actively participated in Phase I of the study, including creating a committee that includes members of the Monroe Community to advise the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received a request from the USACE in August 2022 to affirm continuation of the project by the City of Monroe to include presentation of the alternatives for habitat restoration and public outreach for completion of Phase I;

NOWHEREFORE, the City of Monroe affirms its agreement with the USACE for continuation of the Feasibility Study for habitat restoration and authorizes the City Administrator to draft a letter expressing the City Council's interest in completing Phase I of the project.

Adopted by the City Council this 24th day of October, 2022.

APPROVED:

Dan Sheets, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

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To U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District:

The City of Monroe submits this letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with the approval of the Monroe City Council to move forward with Phase 1 of the ecosystem restoration feasibility study, to conclude evaluating possible alternatives for restoration located at the drop structure in the City of Monroe.

If there are any questions or additional information you need, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Steve Martinenko
City Administrator