

ERRATA

STEVENS CANYON ROAD REHABILITATION SEGMENTS 1 AND 4 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, WASHINGTON

The errata documents changes to the text of the Stevens Canyon Road Rehabilitation EA as a result of inadvertent omissions, clarifications, or comments received since the document was released on March 30, 2010. The errata must be attached to the original EA to comprise a full and complete record of the environmental implementation process. An interdisciplinary team reviewed these responses to identify any substantive comments. Substantive comments were considered to be comments that:

- Question, with reasonable basis, the accuracy of information in the EA.
- Question, with reasonable basis, the adequacy of the environmental analyses.
- Present reasonable alternatives other than those presented in the EA.
- Cause changes or revisions in the proposal.

EA Text Changes

Resource Protection Measures

In Section 2.6.3 – Water Resources, Quality and Quantity, the following text should be inserted into the mitigation measure (added text in bold):

The contractor may only extract water from the Park at approved sites on the Ohanapecosh and Paradise rivers. For example, **an approved extraction site is located** on the lower Ohanapecosh River located at the pullout at approximately milepost 18.4. In order to reduce impacts to the riverbank, the Park will designate where pumping equipment will be located at the extraction sites 14 days before using this water source. The contractor must use muffled pumping equipment (i.e., pump and generator) to reduce sound to less than that of the average ambient noise level of roadway traffic on Stevens Canyon Road. Pumping equipment must be staged away from the rivers; except for the pump hose, which may extend down to the edge of the rivers. The contractor must provide a screen (filtration size 0.08 inches maximum) on the end of pump hose to filter-out aquatic organisms. This screen will be cleaned of debris periodically. The contractor will provide a spill containment enclosure around the pump and or generator to contain gas, oil or other fluids. The contractor will provide a waddle or other filter barrier around the outside edge of the staging area to prevent siltation into the river. The park will be notified 14 days prior to drawing water to determine the presence of threatened or endangered species. The streambed and streambank vegetation will not be disturbed when drawing water. All Federal, state, and local permits, if required, will be obtained before drawing water.

In Section 2.6.7 – Fish, Wildlife and Special Status Fish and Wildlife Species, the following mitigation measure should be changed as noted: (deleted text shown with strike through; added text in bold):

Noise generating activities **above ambient noise** would ~~not~~ be performed between two hours after sunrise and two hours before sunset to prevent impacts to sensitive wildlife. Night construction work would not be allowed.