

Appendix G Draft EIS Comments and Responses

Comments on the DEIS were received in various formats. Oral comments provided during open houses in Puyallup and Fife were transcribed. Written comments also were received at these meetings. Comment letter was the most frequent format used by agencies and organizations. Many letters with similar comments were submitted by citizens advised of the opportunity by Friends of the Hylebos Wetlands. Email also was as common format for submitting comments. A comment petition was signed by 161 residents in Edgewood.

WSDOT assigned a code to all comments received. The first three characters identifies the commentor, with the first character identifying the category. Category codes are

B	Businesses
C	Citizens
F	Federal Agencies
G	Groups and Organizations
L	Local Agencies (e.g., Cities and Port)
S	State Agencies
T	Tribes and Tribal Members

The final three digits of the comment codes are sequentially assigned to the individual comment for which a response was prepared. For example, B01-001 is the code for the first comment (001) received from the first business (B01). Matching codes were assigned to the respective responses.

The remainder of this appendix presents the comments and associated responses. Original comment documents were digitally scanned and are graphically marked with the assigned comment code. Transcriptions of all handwritten comments are included in the appendix to show WSDOT's reading of the comment. With few exceptions, the response by FHWA and WSDOT to a comment is presented either on the same page as the comment, or on the facing page.

This appendix also includes comments and responses on the Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation that was prepared after the DEIS. The Final Section 4(f) Evaluation found in Chapter 5 of this FEIS incorporates these comments and responses.

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