



December 5, 2014

Ms. Angie Toman  
834 Sheets Rd.  
Buckley, WA 98321-9545

RE: Critical Areas Reconnaissance  
Parcel # 0619111039, 834 Sheets Rd., City of Buckley

Dear Ms. Toman,

Following your request H & S Consulting has completed a follow-up assessment for wetlands on the 11.18-acre site located at 834 Sheets Rd., City of Buckley, WA. Assessment included the area within 300 ft. of the house and included inspection of all wetland features discerned in the March 28, 2013 reconnaissance report. Onsite assessment followed the established criteria and methods as defined within the *Corps of Engineers (CoE) Wetland Delineation Manual - 2010 Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast (WMVC) Regional Supplement*.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Previous assessment

H &S Consulting conducted a wetlands reconnaissance of the site March 28, 2013. Three wetlands were identified; off-site to the north, a created pond west of the house, and an area south of the Spiketon Ditch identified as the area of the septic drainfield.

## ONSITE EVALUATION

### Evaluation Methodologies

Onsite wetland assessment was completed on December 4, 2014. This assessment followed the methodologies and procedures defined in the CoE Manual.

### Field Observations

The site contains a house and numerous sheds. The southern portion of the site is an agricultural pasture.

The wetland offsite of the northern boundary of the site (Wetland A) remains as previously described.

The pond area west of the house (Wetland B) has been filled and eliminated, as per agreement with City of Buckley.

The drainfield area (Wetland C) no longer expresses wetland characteristics. The Spiketon ditch adjacent to this area has been cleaned and obstructions removed. Also, the septic drainfield has been repaired, and is no longer ponding water.

#### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

One area of the project site met the established criteria for designation as "wetland".

The northern wetland, Wetland A, remains as described.

The pond area west of the house, Wetland B, no longer expresses wetland characteristics, and is not a wetland.

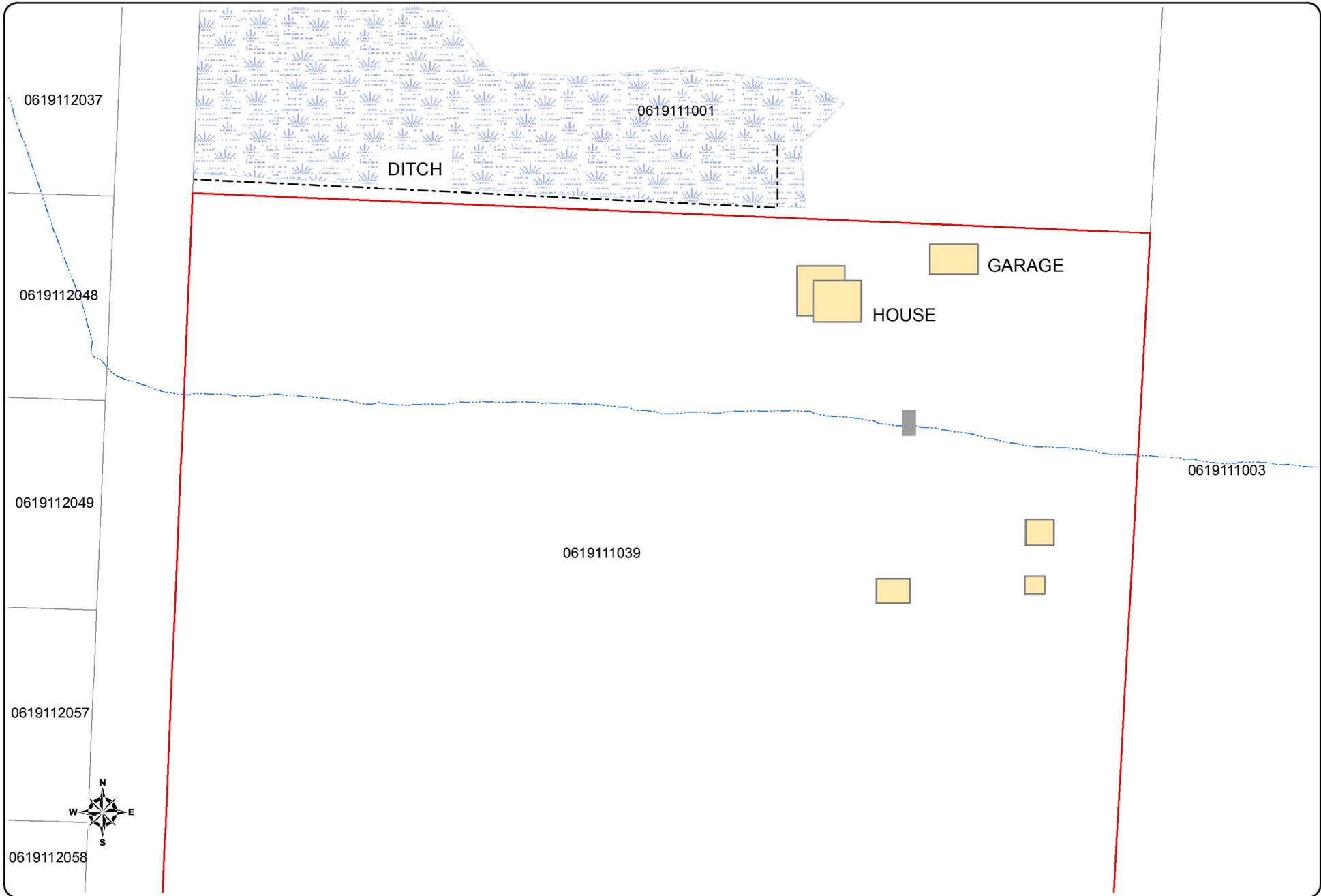
The southern wetland, Wetland C, no longer expresses wetland characteristics, and is not a wetland.

Thank you for allowing H & S Consulting the opportunity to assist with this project. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance please call me at 253 732-6515

Respectfully Submitted,

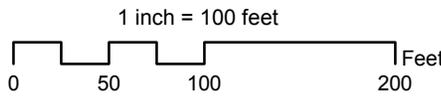
*Mark Heckert*

Att. (1) Site Map with approx. wetlands and streams



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**Legend**  
 - - - Spikton Ditch  
 [Hatched Box] Veg. indicator of wetlands



Toman  
 Parcel # 0619111039, 834 Sheets Rd.  
 Wetland Assessment Map  
 not from Survey