



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mark R. Cook, PE Director

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Mr. Ryan Shea
Senior Transportation Planner
SCJ Alliance
8730 Tallon Lane, Suite 200
Lacey, WA 98516

RE: Love's Travel Stop SEPA Comment
SCJ Response 12/13/19

Dear Mr. Shea:

Thank you for responding to my request for clarification regarding the use of City of Fontana truck trip generation study supporting truck allocations for Love's Travel Stop, Easton, WA. I appreciate SCJ's recognition of short comings associated with land use codes resident in current ITE data. My SEPA comments acknowledge acceptance of the methodology used in trip allocation. My ignorance in truck travel demand studies requires me to clarify why the specific use of the City of Fontana study. I presume the decision is driven by the lack of similar studies regionally. If this is the case, please advise and let me know if the use of this study has been deployed in other similar land use evaluations by SCJ or others. I regret my ignorance is such requiring the additional effort at your end.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Cook, PE
Director/Interim County Engineer

C: Ms. Lindsey Ozbolt, Planning Director
Ms. Candie Leader, Administrative Asssitant