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Plans Holders for: Naches Rail Line
                 Salvage Purchase
                 Yakima County Contract No. NR-3298

SUBJECT: Contract Clarifications

The contract documents state that the rail materials from Allen Road to the Naches Depot (M.P. 13.78) have been removed by another contractor. These materials have been removed by the Town of Naches for the purposes of constructing a pedestrian pathway on the existing rail bed. The Town of Naches has already paved the pathway and will be providing access to these materials from private property. In the event that the Town of Naches is unable to provide alternative access, the materials will be salvaged via the pathway.

A question has been asked about who pays the sales tax. Yakima County will be responsible for the payment of all taxes (if any).

We have also found a typographical error. On page 5 of the informational bid documents, the Refundable Guarantee states $50,000, this should be $15,000.00 or 15 % as stated on page 8 line 33.

Sincerely,

Gary N. Ekstedt, P.E.
County Engineer