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Re: McBride Slough -ECSI#5676

David:

Thank you for providing the *McBride Slough Cleanup 2025 Long-Term Monitoring Report*, prepared by Anchor QEA in February 2026. The Report provides chemical and physical monitoring to determine whether the sediment cap remains protective. The document also provides a Stormwater Source Control Update.

DEQ approves the document with the following updates.

Section 3.3.4 PCBs

Revise PCB concentration units from mg/kg to ug/kg in the narrative.

Section 5 Conclusions and Recommendations

The surface sediment bullet states no samples exceeded sediment criteria. However, one sample, Y05-SS-04, slightly exceeded the total PCB sediment criteria, 26.3 ug/kg vs 24 ug/kg respectively.

DEQ agrees with the recommended Long-Term Monitoring changes discussed in Section 5.1. Visual monitoring will continue annually with the next comprehensive monitoring in 2030. Please contact me if you have any questions at 503-229-5040 or sarah.miller@deq.oregon.gov

Sincerely,

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