

Emily Deach

Subject: Recommendation for additional Pile Splices

Emily,

It is our recommendation to move forward with the pile splicing change order. KPFF was able to optimize the pile lengths pre-procured for the emergency project and find areas to use them on the existing project. This gave us the opportunity to splice piles together in Hamilton's shop now rather than to have the future contractor have to splice them here in Skagway at a future date. Welding the piles in Skagway would likely more costly as a contractor would need to bring up heavy equipment to hold and roll the piles keeping them straight during the spicing.

We have reviewed their change order and find it to be acceptable and within the range expected. This change order will not impact the schedule of the overall project.

Thank you,



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