

## Spokane Conservation District

The Spokane Conservation District submitted two applications for restoring riparian areas within the Hangman Creek Watershed. One was proposed for funding (WQC-2025-SpoCod-00166) and the other was rejected for being too similar in nature (WQC-2025-SpoCod-00184). The Spokane Conservation District would like to clarify the differences between the two as it appears that there was a cut and paste for the general characterization that was not corrected before submission. These two applications are two completely different projects. The focus of the first (00166) is addressing 20 acres of new riparian restoration work at two specific sites just outside of Latah, WA. The landowners have provided intent to complete the work and sign contracts. The other application (00184) is intended to sign up approximately another 20 acres of riparian restoration within the watershed, but no landowners were pre-designated for the funding. Since the applications were submitted, we now have six new landowners and more than 20 acres that are ready for contracts. The SCD will definitely utilize all the funding in new contracts if the grant application is awarded funding. If there is anything else we can do to clarify or answer questions, please contact Walt Edelen at (509) 535-7272 ext 224 or email at [walt-edelen@spokanecd.org](mailto:walt-edelen@spokanecd.org). Thank you for your consideration.