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EPA R10 SSA Determination: Spokane Transit Division Street BRT Project

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Tucker, Michelle <Tucker.Michelle@epa.gov> Wed, Mar 11, 2026 at 7:42 PM
To: "Bonetti, Thomas (Volpe)" <thomas.bonetti@dot.gov>

Good evening,

Thank you for submitting your project information to the US EPA Region 10 Sole Source Aquifer Program. The Sole Source Aquifer Program reviews projects that are both proposed in a federally-designated Sole Source Aquifer review area and receive federal financial assistance. Information submitted by project proponents is reviewed to determine if the action has a potential to endanger human health by contaminating the aquifer.

We have completed our review of the Spokane Transit Division Street BRT Project. We find that the project, as described in your submission, will not have a significant adverse impact on the Spokane Valley – Rathdrum Prairie SSA. Therefore, the federal funding for the project may proceed.

Please note that the finding of no significant adverse impact is conditioned on the assumption that best management practices identified in your submittal will be implemented to protect the aquifer from contamination.

This correspondence only addresses requirements of the EPA Sole Source Aquifer Program. You are responsible for complying with any other federal environmental requirements.

Please retain this email for your records.

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From: Bonetti, Thomas (Volpe) <Thomas.Bonetti@dot.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 9:47 AM

To: Tucker, Michelle <Tucker.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA R10 SSA Determination: Spokane Transit Division Street BRT Project
Importance: High

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Hi Michelle,

Here is the original email with the checklist/questionnaire, project information, and appropriate attachments.

If you need anything else, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!!

-Tom

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From: Bonetti, Thomas (Volpe)
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 10:19 AM
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Hi Jeff and Michelle,

Attached for your review is a completed Sole Source Aquifer Checklist for the Spokane Transit – Division Street BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) Project, in Spokane, Washington. EPA previously received a SSA review request for the Geotechnical Investigations aspect for this project on October 10, 2024, and approved by email on October 24, 2024. Please review and let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

-Tom

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