

# Contractor's Questions & Answers

FOR

Dry Creek RM 1.8-3.8 Restoration

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**Bids must be received by 11:00 a.m. PST on Friday, February 27, 2026.**

## Questions and Answers from Pre-bid tour and correspondence conversations:

1. *Is funding secured for this project?*
  - a. Yes. Funding is secured and ready for implementation.
2. *Will you be releasing an engineer's cost estimate??*
  - a. No. We prefer to see how **Contractors** assess and propose projects.
3. *Who applies for the In-Water-Work-Window extension and how long is that extension anticipated to be?*
  - a. We are in the process of applying for the In-Water-Work-Window extension and anticipate it to be for an additional 4 weeks after the current window.
4. *How far will the tipped trees be transported?*
  - a. Tipped trees will be placed in close vicinity to where they were tipped. Tree stands have been identified close to the creek to reduce hauling distances.
5. *When can work begin?*
  - a. There are no restrictions for when terrestrial activates begin, such as: spoil pile removal, site preparation, access path and landing development, and/or wood hauling and staging.
6. *Can off-highway log trucks be used to haul logs?*
  - a. Please include descriptions of any equipment proposed to used and they will be considered. We leave it up to the Contractor to legally operate their equipment.
7. *Where will spoil pile material be deposited and what is the content of the spoil pile?*
  - a. Spoil pile material will be deposited in close vicinity, as ballast on structures or distributed outside of the floodplain, this is to reduce haul cost. From shovel test the spoil pile is made up of mixed aggregate.
8. *Can access/staging areas be expand?*
  - a. Yes. Access and staging areas can be expanded, with approval from **Owner**, for project logistics.