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Re: Wage Determination Request for Columbia Hills Comfort Station Replacement Project
for WA Parks and Recreation Commission. Job in Klickitat County

Dear Mr. Emory:

I appreciate your letter regarding the Columbia Hills Comfort Station Replacement Project for the WA Parks and Recreation and the information you have provided. My answer is based on this information, should the facts change then my answer could change.

The scope of work that pertains to the work you are performing, whether at the shop in Benton County or onsite in Klickitat County is that of Carpenter (WAC 296-127-01310 – a copy is enclosed for your reference.) The Benton County Rates for Carpenter would apply for the work performed there in your shop and Klickitat County rates for Carpenter apply for the work done onsite in that county.

I understand that you are also using a carpenter tender, the scope for work of Carpenter Tender (WAC 296-127-01312 – a copy is enclosed for your reference) applies here and you would pay the prevailing wage rate for the county where the work was performed. The important thing to note with the carpenter tender is that he cannot perform any tasks that require the use of carpenter tools. He can only help with cleanup and other such tasks as listed in the scope sent with this letter. The moment he pounds a nail or cuts a piece of wood you have to pay him at the carpenter wage rate for the whole job.

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If you have any further questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me or email me at 360-902-5330 or somd235@lni.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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RE: Wage determination Request for Columbia Hills Comfort Station Replacement Project for Wa Parks and Recreation Commission. Job in Klickitat County

Dear Statistician;

We request your office make a wage determination on the noted project for a scenario of construction for which we have no experience.

The comfort station replacement project is located in Klickitat County. Our shop is located in Benton County.

During the course of construction the site floors and interior stem walls necessary to complete the wood framing were substantially delayed by lack of the supply and installation of special floor drains.

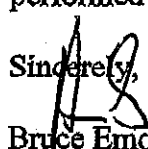
In an attempt to help offset this delay and reduce the amount of the delays impact to the project, it was determined that we could offsite build wall panels totaling approximately 180 lf x 8' tall and sheeted on one side with 1/2" plywood, at our shop in Richland (Benton County), truck them to the site and set them with an excavator already onsite.

We reviewed the prevailing wage handout attached to the contract manual and cannot find a scenario which exactly covers the application of prevailing wages in this particular instance. The closest classification appeared to be custom cabinetry were job specific offsite custom fabrication carries a lower rate than field installation of that same work while listing the same tool use as a classification of laborer.

We utilized two carpenters; Jose Carmona and Bruce Emory, and one carpenter tender Eddy Maya to construct the panels at our shop.

We will comply with the determination of the industrial statistician, as we cannot determine the wage applicability or rates from the documentation we have reviewed or what County the prevailing wage rate would be paid under as the shop work was performed in Benton County and the field work in Klickitat County. Please advise

Sincerely,


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