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Response to COE Question 17

VISIBILITY OF SHORELINE EXTENSION SHEET PILING

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***Aesthetics.** We are concerned that the shoreline extension could negatively affect aesthetics. When winter water levels are lowered to 2051', it appears that the sheet piles of the shoreline extension would be visible from downtown Sandpoint. Please evaluate this potential impact, its duration, and possible measures to mitigate these adverse effects."*

Response:

The outer row of sheet piling will be removed after the temporary fill is removed. The inner row of sheet piling will be installed to a top elevation of one foot below the finish grade of the shoreline extension. Therefore, the inner row of sheet piles will be "covered up" by the material (soil, riprap) used to construct the shoreline extension. When the water level drops to the winter elevation, no sheet piling will be exposed for the final constructed condition. Of course, during construction sheet piling will be visible but this is a short-term condition of approximately 2-years.