

Exhibit 10: DRAFT mitigation assessment method (“the tool”):

As of October 2011, a draft of the tool, *Calculating Credits and Debits for Compensatory Mitigation in Western Washington – Operational Draft*, is complete. A copy of the operational draft is included with the original instrument.

The following pages of this appendix are a “focus sheet” describing the method. A complete copy of the method is available on Ecology’s website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/1006011.html>. Ecology distributed this version of the draft of the tool for peer review on October 28, 2010.