

NYCU – July 2012

RCO's New Executive Assistant

Leslie Frank joined RCO June 1, to replace Lynn Kennedy as executive assistant, supporting the director, deputy director, policy director, and the human resources manager, as well as being our facilities and payroll manager. Leslie comes to us from the Governor's Policy Office, where she supported nine executive policy advisors to the Governor. Before that, she spent 20 years in the Governor's Office (working for four governors) in a variety of administrative positions. We are lucky to have her join our family.

Fiscal Year End Billing

We are quickly approaching June 30, the end of the State's fiscal year. RCO requires an annual billing for grants that have been active more than a year unless no costs have been incurred. If no costs have been incurred, a progress report must be submitted in PRISM. A zero-cost billing should not be submitted. The annual billing deadline is usually July 31 of each year. As always, if you have any questions, just contact your RCO grants manager.

New Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) fee in effect on July 10, 2012

Beginning July 10, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will charge \$150 to process the state HPA permit required for construction projects in and around state waters.

If you have an active grant project with RCO that requires an HPA permit, the cost for the permit is eligible for reimbursement.

Grant Proposal Reviews Under Review

RCO is working with applicants who have submitted nearly 660 grant proposals in the Salmon Recovery Funding Board program, Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, Land and Water Conservation Fund, and Boating Infrastructure Grant, Nonhighway and Off Road Vehicle Activities Program, Recreational Trails Program, Firearms and Archery Range Program and Boating Facilities Program. Technical reviews and evaluation of these project proposals are underway. If you have questions about the review or evaluation of a specific project please contact your RCO grants manager.