Dear Dr. Schimel,

I am writing on behalf of my co-authors to request that a recent submission to *Ecology* be transferred directly to *Ecological Applications*. The manuscript is ECY18-1346, entitled “Effects of salmon inputs on soil nitrogen: implications for management of marine derived nitrogen subsidies to riparian areas”*. Ecology* determined that this manuscript did not fit within its scope*,*but we were offered to transfer the revised manuscript to *Ecosphere*without additional review*.* After careful consideration and discussion with assigning editors Tim Essington and Julian Olden, we believe this manuscript is in fact much better suited for *Ecological Applications* due to its relevance for nutrient management in aquatic ecosystems with salmon*.*

Attached are the revised manuscript plus supplemental material, our responses to reviewer comments from the *Ecology review*, and a cover letter for *Ecological Applications*.

Thank you for considering this request.