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Re: SEPA Register 202202171, 22-025

Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Non Significance for the Similkameen River Access Areas Maintenance project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

WATER QUALITY

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must prevent soil from being carried by stormwater runoff into surface waters, or into stormwater drains that may discharge directly to surface water. Sand, silt, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered pollutants.

If you have any questions concerning the Water Quality comments, please contact **Wendy Neet** at (509) 454-7277 or email at wendy.neet@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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