

**WDFW Response to Ecology Comment  
DNS 23-001**

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**Subject:** RE: ECOLOGY COMMENTS: 202300120 Reactivate Ringold River Pump (L Wood)

Good morning,

On behalf of WDFW, I am responding to the comments raised in Ecology's review of the SEPA associated with Ecology file No. 202300120 (attached).

- 1) Regarding SEA program concerns of development within the 100 year floodplain, WDFW acknowledges that all necessary permitting associated with the proposed use will be completed prior to installation. Coordination with Franklin county is expected to be completed as part of a forthcoming engineering and design phase of the project.
- 2) Regarding WR program comments related to obtaining proper water right authorizations, WDFW is currently working with OCR staff to process application no. S3-29444. No construction or use of water will be pursued until a final permit is issued.
- 3) WDFW acknowledges that any other requirements for the project must be complied with beyond those raised in this review. WDFW will ensure close coordination with all parties involved with permitting and approvals for the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly or reach out to Mike Erickson, our Ringold Hatchery manager.

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Hello;

Ecology submits the attached comments for your project.

If you have any questions regarding the comments made, please contact the staff member listed in the attached letter.

For SEPA process questions, please contact Cindy Anderson, ERO SEPA Planner at (509) 655-1541 or via email at [Cindy.Anderson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Cindy.Anderson@ecy.wa.gov).

Please continue to submit SEPA proposals and accompanying documents to the SRS.

Thank you.



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