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Bob Ziegler, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Skamania Hatchery Intake Restoration project located in Skamania County as proposed by Raymond Berg, WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

TOXICS CLEANUP: Connie Groven (360) 407-6254

If contamination is suspected or discovered during construction, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily visible, or is revealed by testing, Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300.

WASTE 2 RESOURCES: Mike Drumright (360) 407-6397

Property owners, developers, and contractors are encouraged to recycle all possible leftover construction, demolition, and land clearing (CDL) materials and reduce waste generated. Recycling construction debris is often less expensive than landfill disposal. Please visit Ecology's 1 800 Recycle Hotline database at: <http://1800recycle.wa.gov> or call the 1-800-RECYCLE hotline to find facilities that that will accept your CDL materials for reuse or recycling.

The applicant proposes to demolish an existing structure(s). In addition to any required asbestos abatement procedures, the applicant should ensure that any other potentially dangerous or hazardous materials present, such as PCB-containing lamp ballasts, fluorescent lamps, and wall thermostats containing mercury, are removed prior to demolition. It is important that these materials and wastes are removed and appropriately managed prior to demolition. It is equally important that demolition debris is also safely managed, especially if it contains painted wood or concrete, treated wood, or other possibly dangerous materials.

Please review the "Dangerous Waste Rules for Demolition, Construction, and Renovation Wastes," posted at Ecology's website at: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/demodebris/. The applicant may also contact Rob Rieck of Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program at (360) 407-6751 for more information about safely handling dangerous wastes and demolition debris.

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Property owners, design professionals, and contractors are encouraged to consider how building materials might be salvaged and reused. Buildings may also be completely deconstructed to maximize material recovery and recycling. Doors, windows, cabinets and other valuable fixtures and materials may be salvaged for reuse prior to demolition. Local salvage and reuse organizations provide services to evaluate, purchase, remove, and re-sell used building materials; a federal tax deduction may be available for donating building materials. For assistance in finding local reuse and recycling options for building materials, contact Ariona at (360) 407-6351.

The applicant proposes to remove a structure(s) that may contain treated wood. Please refer to Ecology's publication "Focus on Treated Wood Exclusion," available at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0304038.pdf>, for suggested best management practices and disposal requirements for treated wood. For additional information or clarification, please contact Dee Williams with Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction program, at (360) 407-6348.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office

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