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Thank you for your response. The letter we sent is a standard response for projects we believe may require NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit coverage based on the info provided with the SEPA notification. If your below the 1 acre threshold then the Permit is not usually required.

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*"It's cheaper to prevent pollution than to clean it up..."*

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**Subject:** WDFW Samish Lake Renovation Project - DOE file 201200823 LA# 12-0007

Hello Kurt,

I am writing in reference to the Samish Lake renovation project referenced in the attached SEPA comment letter. We believe we do not need an NPDES Industrial Stormwater permit for this project. We are not disturbing more than an acre for the Samish Lake boat ramp renovation project (only approx. 7,000 sf will be disturbed) and we are not proposing any of the industrial activities listed in 40 CFR Subpart 122.26(b) (14). Nevertheless, WDFW is committed to using proper erosion and sediment control BMPs. We will monitor the site as construction proceeds. All ESC BMPs will be in place prior to any ground disturbing activities. Should the scope of the work change for this project we will let you know. Thanks for your attention to our project.

Regards,  
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