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Thank you for your comments for SEPA DNS 12-071. This project includes maintenance and repair of existing roads. The road maintenance in question will not impact agricultural soils. The project will increase surface drainage of the existing roads and decrease sediment accumulations. The land adjacent to the roads in question are managed as shrub-steppe with sage being the primary vegetation. Encountering pesticides would be unrealistic in these remote areas.

This project is currently in review with Yakima County for any permitting requirements they may have. It is also being reviewed by WDFW for a Hydraulic Permit Application. This project will adhere to all permit requirements from the County and the Washington State Hydraulic Code.

As this is a maintenance project addressing many small issues over several miles of road, there is no new construction, building, or utility installation. Sediment control BMP's are included in this project including use of straw bales, silt fence, and working in dry weather. There will not be any discharge of sediment laden runoff to waters of the state. The intent of this project is to prevent sediment generation due to off-road vehicle traffic and road generated surface runoff through maintenance.

Thank you again for your comments and if you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact me and the number below.
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