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Bob Zeigler, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator
WA St. Department of Fish & Wildlife
Regulatory Services Section
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Forks Creek Hatchery Improvements project located in Pacific County as proposed by Larry Peck, WA St. 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, discovered, or occurs during the hatchery improvements, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent, 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. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Connie Groven Ecology's Toxic Cleanup program at the phone number given above.

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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cc: Connie Groven, TCP
Larry Peck, WDFW (Applicant)