

WDFW REPLY TO ECOLOGY ON WILEY SLOUGH PUMP STATION DNS

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Subject: RE: Ecology SEPA comments for the record on Wiley Slough Pump Station

Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for your comments on the Wiley Slough Pump Station Project in Skagit County, WA. I have reviewed your comments and offer the following:

In regards to the wetlands that may be present on the site, a wetland delineation and rating has been scheduled to be conducted before the JARPA is submitted for review. The site plans will be revised once this is complete.

The ordinary high water mark (OHWM) was originally estimated for the early plan set and the plan set that will be included with the JARPA will have a documented OHWM used in other projects along the slough.

Because the extent of the proposed impact is still unknown, a mitigation plan has not been proposed. Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently working with Skagit County, Department of Ecology, and the US Army Corps of Engineers to propose suitable mitigation for the project and the potential impacts. Mitigation plans will be submitted with the JARPA for review.

Thank you again and we look forward to working with you on this project.

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