

WDFW Reply to Ecology on Comment on Humptulips Hatchery Improvements DNS

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Subject: RE: ECY 13-1050 - Humptulips Hatchery Pollution Abatement Pond Renovation project - Comments

Sonia, thank you for Ecology's timely response to WDFW's proposed Humptulips Hatchery Pollution Abatement Renovation Project. Since submitting our original *SEPA Checklist* for this project, WDFW resubmitted a new *SEPA Checklist* for Humptulips Hatchery that also included replacing an existing hatchery water supply pipeline for Hatchery Creek. WDFW has lowered the scope of work planned at this hatchery. The proposed construction work at the Humptulips Hatchery no longer includes the renovation of the existing pollution abatement facilities. WDFW has contacted Ecology's appropriate Upland Fin-Fish NPDES Permit staff, Kevin Hancock with this new information. WDFW is confident that while the existing pollution abatement ponds are space inefficient, they have and will continue to meet all the requirements identified in Ecology's WAC 173-221A-100 Upland Fin-Fish Facilities. WDFW will continue to work closely with and ensure good communications between our agencies on all proposed future work at WDFW's Humptulips Hatchery. Again thank you for Ecology's comments.

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