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Mr. Mark Eberlein
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region X
130 228th Street Southwest
Bothell, WA 98021

Dear Mr. Eberlein:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft environmental assessment for the Voights Creek Fish Hatchery Repair and Replacement project located in Pierce County. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the information provided and has the following comment(s):

TOXICS CLEANUP: Cris Matthews (360) 407-6388

If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the proposed SEPA action, the affected media must be tested. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent or 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 Cris Matthews with Ecology's Toxics 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: Cris Matthews, TCP