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Your address  
is in the  
**Lewis**  
watershed

Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Kalama Falls Hatchery Renovation project (13-033) located in Kalama as proposed by Cindy Knudsen, WA Department Fish & Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**FLOODPLAINS MANAGEMENT: Donovan Gray (360) 407-7253**

Work in the 100yr floodplain requires a floodplain development permit. There is a floodway in the vicinity. Any work proposed in the floodway will need a floodway analysis to show no rise in the base flood elevation.

**SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:  
Rebecca Schroeder (360) 407-7273**

Per the Cowlitz County Shoreline Master Program, aquaculture within conservancy shorelines shall be considered as a conditional use.

**WASTE 2 RESOURCES: Julie Robertson (360) 407-6471**

All grading and filling of land must utilize only clean fill, i.e., dirt or gravel. All other materials, including waste concrete and asphalt, are considered to be solid waste and permit approval may be required from your local jurisdictional health department prior to filling (WAC 173-350-990).

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

(SM:13-1549)

cc: Donovan Gray, SEA  
Julie Robertson, W2R  
Rebecca Schroeder, SEA  
Cindy Knudsen, WDFW (Applicant/Contact)