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Mr. Bob Ziegler
Habitat Program
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Re: Peter Swannack Plant of Bass and Bluegill in Feustal Lake, Spokane County, File # 13-070

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal to stock nonnative fishes (Bass and Bluegill) in Spokane County's Feustal Lake. (Proponent- Peter Swannack). The Department of Ecology has reviewed the documents and would like to submit the following comments:

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program-Wetlands

Based on National Wetland Inventory imagery and aerial photos, it appears wetlands exist in the project vicinity. A wetland reconnaissance and/or delineation should be conducted, and the applicant must consider and mitigate for impacts to wetlands if the project will impact the wetland or wetland buffer (setback area). Impacts to the wetland will require permitting from the Department of Ecology (401 Certification or Administrative Order) and may require permitting from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Section 404) depending on what the wetland drains to. Contact David Moore at (509) 329-3474 for more information.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Ecology's comments are based upon the information submitted for review. As such, they do 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.

Sincerely,
Cindy Anderson for:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Costello".

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