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Re: Methow Wildlife Area Miller-Harrison Building Demo

Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Methow Wildlife Area Miller-Harrison Building Demolition project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

### WASTE 2 RESOURCES

Construction, demolition and land clearing (CDL) debris can often be recycled for less than it costs to landfill the materials. Call Ecology's 1-800-RECYCLE or contact **Gary Bleeker** at (509) 575-2837 to see if there are facilities in the area that will accept your demolition wastes.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE & TOXIC REDUCTION

The Checklist did state that all materials containing asbestos and lead paint will be abated and disposed as per appropriate federal and state regulations. There may be additional debris located inside the house and the well pump house that need special management:

- Plumbing and pipes containing lead.
- Thermostats, switches, and other electrical devices containing mercury.

Lead pipe can be recycled as scrap metal. Mercury devices can be recycled as a universal waste. It is recommended that the applicant contact Okanogan County Central Landfill, Moderate Risk Waste Facility and Recycling Facility about recycling this debris.



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If these items are not recycled they should be accumulated and disposed as hazardous wastes. If assistance is needed with managing hazardous wastes, please contact **Holly Cushman**, Department of Ecology's Hazardous Wastes & Toxics Reduction Program, (509) 575-2724 or email to [holly.cushman@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:holly.cushman@ecy.wa.gov) .

Sincerely,



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