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Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Mayfield Lake Net Pens project (DNS 14-019) located at Mayfield Lake near the Mayfield Dam, 134 Hilkemeier Lane in Mossyrock as proposed by Douglas Mackey, WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

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The construction of net pens should be considered “substantial development” under the Shoreline Management Act (SMA) (90.50.30). Whether this is viewed as an aquaculture or as an unspecified water dependent use (i.e., hatcheries) a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) will be required. The Lewis County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) requires a CUP for all aquaculture in all environments. WAC 173-27-030(4) states that any use which is unclassified in the local SMP will be considered a “conditional use.”

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.

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cc: Alex Callender, SEA
Douglas Mackey, WDFW (Proponent)