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Dear Ms. Clear and Department of Ecology Staff:

Thank you for your comments in response to the Pearrygin Lake Access Area Renovations, SEPA #DNS 14-029. 401 Water Quality Certification from Ecology will be addressed concurrently with the 404 Clean Water Act compliance process that we have initiated with the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). We will forward to Andrea Jedel (ajed461@ecy.wa.gov) a copy of the JARPA and the USACE project number once it is assigned. While we anticipate that the Corps will issue a Nationwide Permit, thus addressing most of the 401 considerations, it is possible that it would require an individual permit for the 401 WQC components.

The boat launch was essentially obliterated by the May 31, 2011 flood in the Pearrygin Creek watershed. Our goal is to reconstruct the boat launch, barring any unforeseen circumstances, in September of this year, or as soon after State Parks completes the relocation of the Pearrygin Creek channel.

We will remain in contact with Ms. Jedel during the Corps permitting process.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: JARPA, JARPA Attachments, No Effects Letter, SEPA Documents

cc: James (Rusty) Gigstead, WDFW Project Manager
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