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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator  
WA Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Regulatory Services Section  
600 Capitol Way North  
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Swift Upper Release Gravel Augmentation project (DNS 14-078) located at Swift Bypass reach of the Lewis River in Skamania County as proposed by Briana Weatherly, PacifiCorp-Hydro Resources. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:  
Rebecca Schroeder (360) 407-7253**

Ecology recommends that the applicant check with Skamania County to determine whether a shoreline permit will be needed for this project.

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

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cc: Rebecca Schroeder, SEA  
Briana Weatherly, PacifiCorp-Hydro Resources (Proponent)