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Re: DNS 15-016

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Coleman Creek Fish Screen, proposed by Kittitas County Conservation District. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

WATER RESOURCES

In Washington State, prospective water users must obtain authorization from the Department of Ecology before changes are made to a water right. The proponent should submit a change application to Ecology or the Kittitas County Conservancy Board to change the current authorized point of diversion. The conservancy board will process the application quicker than Ecology. Another option to expedite permit processing through Ecology is cost reimbursement. Please contact Ecology if you have questions about changing valid existing water rights.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact **Jacquelyn Metcalfe** at (509) 457-7148 or email at jacquelyn.metcalfe@ecy.wa.gov.

WATER QUALITY

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent soil from being carried by stormwater runoff into stormwater drains that may discharged directly to surface water. Sand, silt, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered pollutants.



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If you have any questions concerning the Water Quality comments, please contact **Mark Peterschmidt** at (509) 454-7843 or email at mark.peterschmidt@ecy.wa.gov .

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