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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator
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Regulatory Services Section
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Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Beaver Creek Hatchery Intake Improvement Project (DNS 15-028) located at Beaver Creek Hatchery near Cathlamet in Wahkiakum County as proposed by Douglas Mackey, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:
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Repair and maintenance activities within shoreline jurisdiction should be reviewed by the county to determine whether they are exempt from the need to obtain a shoreline substantial development permit. All such exempt activities must be in conformance with the Wahkiakum County shoreline master program and the state Shoreline Management Act.

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: Rebecca Rothwell, SEA
Douglas Mackey, WDFW (Proponent)