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Subject: Submittal of USFWS-LSRCP Categorical Exclusion to Fulfill SEPA  
Requirements for WDFW Hydraulic Project Approval (#18087) for the Lyons  
Ferry Pipeline Repair Project

Dear Ms. Wood,

Please find attached the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's signed internal memo documenting NEPA compliance for the Lyons Ferry Hatchery Pipeline Repair project via a Categorical Exclusion (CatEx). Submittal of this CatEx by the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan office (LSRCP) to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, is intended to provide WDFW, as the state lead for State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) compliance, the information necessary to continue processing the LSRCP's request for a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) permit for the subject project.

Please let me know if there is anything more the WDFW needs regarding SEPA compliance or the issuance of a HPA permit. You can reach me at 208-378-5323 or [mark\\_robertson@fws.gov](mailto:mark_robertson@fws.gov).

Sincerely,

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