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May 23, 2019

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Habitat Program, Protection Division
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Re: Lyons Ferry Pipeline Repair Project, File # 19-028

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Non-significance and Adoption of an Existing Environmental Document notice regarding the proposal to repair pipeline in Palouse Arm of Lower Monumental Dam using a long-armed excavator positioned on a barge launched from Lyons Ferry State Park Boat Ramp (Proponent: US Fish and Wildlife Service) The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program-Andrew Maher (509) 329-3612

Wastes produced during construction or remodeling can be dangerous wastes in Washington State. Some of these wastes include absorbent material, aerosol cans, asbestos-containing materials, lead-containing materials, PCB-containing light ballasts, waste paint, waste paint thinner, sanding dust and treated wood.

The Common Construction and Demolition Wastes website has a more comprehensive list and a link to identifying and designating your wastes. You can find this information on line at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/common_demo_wastes.html

Responsibility for construction waste generated at a facility is the responsibility of the facility that generates the waste. You can find more information about who is responsible for properly managing construction debris at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/demo_responsibility.html

In order to adequately identify some of your construction and remodel debris, you may need to sample and test the wastes generated to determine whether they are dangerous waste. You can find this information about how to sample and what to test for at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/samplingDemoDebris.html>.

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For more information and technical assistance with determining whether wastes are dangerous wastes in Washington, contact John Blunt at (509) 329-3525 or via email at john.blunt@ecy.wa.gov.

Reporting a spill is critical in reducing impacts to the environment, public health and safety. If a spill occurs that poses a threat to human health or the environment (including but not limited to hazardous materials and dangerous waste), it must be reported by calling (800) 424-8802 and (800) 258-5990. Additionally, notify the Department of Ecology, Eastern Regional Office at (509) 329-3400. If a substance is spilled directly to surface water or has the potential to reach surface water, the report must be made immediately. More information about reporting spills can be found at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/other/reportaspill.htm>.

For more information about hazardous materials and dangerous waste, contact John Blunt at (509) 329-3525 or via email at john.blunt@ecy.wa.gov.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Ecology bases comments upon information submitted for review. As such, they do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations you must obtain, nor legal requirements you must fulfill in order to carry out the proposed action.

Please contact the appropriate staff listed above if you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments,

Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
(Ecology File #: 201902650)

cc: Mark Robertson, LSRCP ESA/Permitting Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service