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Lisa Wood SEPA Responsible Official/HPA Appeals Coordinator Habitat Program, Protection Division Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife PO Box 43200 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Liberty Lake Access Redevelopment, File: 20-050

Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal to replace two vault toilets with new double CXT vault toilets, reseal and stripe the parking lot, install a new boarding float extension and repair infrastructure. The project includes redecking the fishing platform and installation of riprap and new signage (Proponent: WA Department of Fish and Wildlife). After reviewing the documents, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) submits the following comments:

## Solid Waste Management Program-Martyn Quinn (509) 329-3435

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing vault toilet structures and remove the decking on the existing fishing platform. Section B.7.a of the SEPA checklist asks if any environmental health hazards exist that could occur as a result of the proposal. Improper disposal of solid waste, including demolition waste, can result in environmental health hazards. Ecology encourages the applicant to salvage, reuse, and recycle as much of the waste as possible. Recycling demolition debris typically costs less than disposal. Otherwise, the applicant must dispose of demolition waste at a permitted solid waste facility.

For more information, please contact Martyn Quinn at (509) 329-3435 or via email at <u>Martyn.Quinn@ecy.wa.gov</u>.

## State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Ecology bases comments upon information submitted for review. As such, comments made do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations you may need to obtain, nor legal requirements you may need to fulfill in order to carry out the proposed action. Applicants should remain in touch with their Local Responsible Officials or Planners for additional guidance.

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To receive more guidance on or to respond to the comments made by Ecology, please contact the appropriate staff listed above at the phone number or email provided.

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cc: Stephanie Kuhns, Environmental Planner, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife