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Rachel,

Thank you for your comments. As an agency that is dedicated to the perpetuation of fish and wildlife, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will follow regulations to protect water and soil.

Please note that forest thinning projects are regulated via DNR Forest Practices Applications. Thus, the comments relating to General Construction Stormwater General Permits are not relevant to thinning projects.

Thanks.

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Lisa Wood, SEPA Coordinator:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the West Rocky Prairie Forest Thin and Oak Release Project (Lead Agency File No(s). 22-018). Ecology's comments are attached.

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Have a great day,

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