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To: <u>ECY RE CRO SEPA Coordinator</u>

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Subject: SEPA MDNS 24-049 Taneum RM5 Restoration Comment Response

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Dear Amber Johnson:

Thank you for your comment on the SEPA MDNS 24-049 Taneum RM5 Restoration.

I appreciate you informing us that Taneum Creek is a shoreline of the state; we understand that Taneum Creek at the project site is designated as a Rural Conservancy shoreline. We will be utilizing the Fish Habitat Enhancement Exemption, and will ensure the project complies with the Kittitas County SMP.

We will also look into the Construction Stormwater General Permit. Thank you for letting us know, and we will follow up with the appropriate contact if we end up applying for the stormwater permit.

Sincerely,

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