

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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WDFW SEPA Desk
WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 43200
Olympia, WA 98504-3200

Re: Winchester RAA Restoration Phase 3

File# 25-005, Ecology SEPA# 202500470

Dear WDFW SEPA Desk:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Nonsignificance for the **Winchester RAA Restoration Phase 3** proposal. Based on review of the checklist associated with this project, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has the following comments:

Water Quality Program

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Operators of construction sites that disturb one acre or more total area and has, or will have a discharge of stormwater to a surface water or to a storm sewer, must apply for coverage under Department of Ecology's <u>Construction Stormwater General Permit</u>. If soil or ground water contamination is known at the site, additional information will be required. The applicant will be required to submit additional studies and reports including, but not limited to, temporary erosion and sediment control plans, a stormwater pollution prevention plan, a site map depicting sample locations, a list of known contaminants with concentrations and depths found and other information about the contaminants.

Application should be made at least 60 days prior to commencement of construction activities. A permit application and related documents are available online.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate program staff listed above. If you have questions about SEPA, please reach out to sepahelp@ecy.wa.gov.

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Sincerely,

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