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WDFW SEPADesk
WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
P.O. Box 43200
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**Re: Upper West Branch LeClerc Creek Westslope Cutthroat Trout Restoration
File# 25-014, Ecology SEPA# 202501633**

Dear WDFW SEPADesk:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Non-Significance, Adopt process for the **Upper West Branch LeClerc Creek Westslope Cutthroat Trout Restoration** proposal. Based on review of the checklist associated with this project, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has the following comments:

Water Resources Program

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Any surface water diversion(s) will require an application for a water right permit to the Department of Ecology. No diversion of surface water shall take place without the department's authorization.

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.

Sincerely,

Katy Moos
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