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Mr. Bob Ziegler Habitat Program Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Re: Diamond Lake Access Renovation, File # 12-004

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal to renovate an existing boat launch ramp and access site on Diamond Lake, File No. 12-004 (Proponent-Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife). The Department of Ecology has reviewed the documents and would like to submit the following comments:

Air Quality Program

Alternatives to burning natural vegetation after it has been cleared must be evaluated. If you are planning to burn any of the cleared vegetation, please call Kary Peterson at (509) 329-3523 prior to burning. If burning is allowed, an Ecology burn permit will be required for any outdoor or land clearing burning. Land clearing burning is not allowed in Urban Growth Areas (UGAs).

All non-vegetative debris must be disposed in a non-thermal, legal manner. Burning of construction/demolition materials is not allowed.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Ecology's comments are based upon the information submitted for review. As such, they do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

Sincerely,

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