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Bob Zeigler, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife Habitat Program 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091



Your address is in the **Nisqually** watershed

Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Wilcox Farms Ditch Maintenance project (No. 12-035) located at 40400 Harts Lake Valley Road in Roy as proposed by Chris Wilcox, Wilcox Farms. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE: Alex Callender (360) 407-6167

Has the applicant contacted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about the project? This may need a 404 water quality certification or a nationwide permit.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may 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.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office

(CR:12-2518)

cc: Alex Callender, SEA Chris Wilcox, Wilcox Farms (Applicant) Bill Diamond, Larson & Associates, Inc. (Agent)