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Your address  
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Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Canyon Creek Fish Ladder & Hatchery Work project located at 1261 Fish Hatchery Road in Sequim as proposed by Tim Ward, WA State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Connie Groven (360) 407-6254**

If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the proposed SEPA action, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent, or is revealed by testing, Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Connie Groven with Ecology's Toxic Cleanup program at the phone number given above.

**WASTE 2 RESOURCES: Mike Drumright (360) 407-6397**

If greater than 250 cubic yards of inert, demolition, and/or wood waste is used as fill material, a solid waste handling permit is required from the local jurisdictional health department (WAC 173-350-990).

All removed debris resulting from this project must be disposed of at an approved site. Property owners, developers, and contractors are encouraged to recycle all possible leftover construction, demolition, and land clearing (CDL) materials and reduce waste generated. Recycling construction debris is often less expensive than landfill disposal. Please visit Ecology's 1 800 Recycle Hotline Database at: <http://1800recycle.wa.gov/> or call Ecology's 1-800-RECYCLE hotline for facilities in the area that will accept your CDL materials for reuse or recycling.

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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

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cc: Mike Drumright, W2R  
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