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Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Snow Creek Pier Removal Project (DNS 16-012) located at 1391 Strait of Juan de Fuca Highway in Neah Bay as proposed by Larry Peck, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

TOXICS CLEANUP: Matthew Morris (360) 407-7529

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

REVIEWER: Sonia Mendoza

WATER QUALITY CONTACT: Derek Rockett (360) 407-6697

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent stormwater runoff from carrying soil and other pollutants into surface water or stormdrains that lead to waters of the state. Sand, silt, clay particles, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered to be pollutants.

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.

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

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cc: Matthew Morris, TCP
Derek Rockett, WQ
Larry Peck, WDFW (Proponent)