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(for Lisa Wood)
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Re: Hellar Bar Boat Ramp Repair, File # 16-013

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the repair and expansion of the Hellar Bar boat launch ramp and access site, and the construction of an additional ramp and concrete isle (Proponent-Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program-Floodplains-Lynn Schmidt (509) 329-3413

Based on Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Special Flood Hazard Areas are shown to be located within the project vicinity. If any part of the proposed project involves development within the Special Flood Hazard Area (including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations or storage of equipment or materials), a Floodplain Development Permit must be issued by the local jurisdiction. Please contact Asotin County for information about this permit.

Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program-Andrew Maher (509) 329-3612

Wastes produced during construction or remodeling can be dangerous wastes in Washington State. Some of these wastes include: Absorbent material, aerosol cans, asbestos-containing materials, lead-containing materials, PCB-containing light ballasts, waste paint, waste paint thinner, sanding dust and treated wood.

The Common Construction and Demolition Wastes website has a more comprehensive list and a link to identifying and designating your wastes. This can be found on line at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/common_demo_wastes.html

Responsibility for construction waste generated at a facility is the responsibility of the facility that generates the waste. More information about who is responsible for properly managing construction debris can be found at:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/demo_responsibility.html

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In order to adequately identify some of your construction and remodel debris, you may need to sample and test the wastes generated to determine whether they are dangerous waste.

Information about how to sample and what to test for can be found at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/dangermat/samplingDemoDebris.html>.

For more information and technical assistance, contact John Blunt at (509) 329-3525 or jblu461@ecy.wa.gov.

Reporting a spill is critical in reducing impacts to the environment, public health and safety. If a spill occurs that poses a threat to human health or the environment (including but not limited to hazardous materials and dangerous waste), it must be reported by calling (800) 424-8802 and (800) 258-5990. Additionally, notify the Department of Ecology, Eastern Regional Office at (509) 329-3400. If a substance is spilled directly to surface water or has the potential to reach surface water, the report must be made immediately. More information about reporting spills can be found at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/other/reportaspill.htm>.

For more information about hazardous materials and dangerous waste, contact John Blunt at (509) 329-3525 or john.blunt@ecy.wa.gov.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)-Terri Costello (509) 329-3550

Ecology's comments are based upon 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.

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

Department of Ecology
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cc: Marty Peoples, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife