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Lisa Wood  
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Re: DNS 16-060

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Wenner Lake/Benson Creek Irrigation Repair project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

**SHORELANDS/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE**

The proposed work will require further review by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Ecology. The applicant needs to contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District Office for a Section 404 permit and Ecology's Central Region Federal Permit Coordinator in the Shorelines and Environmental Assistance Program for a 401 Water Quality Certification.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Shorelands/Environmental Assistance comments, please contact **Andrea Jedel** at (509) 454-4260.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gwen Clear".

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