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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator
WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Scatter Creek Wildlife Area Oak Release and Protection – South Unit Project (DNS 18-011) located at the South Unit of WA Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Scatter Creek Wildlife Area in Rochester as proposed by Richard Tveten, WDFW. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

TOXICS CLEANUP: Thomas Middleton (360) 407-7263

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 for 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 Thomas Middleton with the SWRO, Toxics Cleanup Program at the phone number provided above.

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: Thomas Middleton, TCP
Richard Tveten, WDFW (Proponent)