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Re: DNS 18-013

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Teanaway Family Farm Restoration project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

WATER QUALITY

The proposed project is in the Teanaway River watershed, which has a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) water quality improvement program addressing water quality impairments for water temperature. Recommended best management practices for this TMDL include riparian restoration and prevention of sediment input into the Teanaway River and its tributaries. Additionally, this project is in the Upper Yakima watershed, which has a TMDL water quality improvement program addressing water quality impairments for turbidity, suspended sediment, and certain pesticides.

The proposed project will need to protect the Teanaway River and its tributaries from further degradation. Project planning, development, and use of the site should include water quality protection. Please contact **Jane Creech** by phone at (509) 454-7860 or email at jane.creech@ecy.wa.gov if you have questions about these TMDL projects.

WATER RESOURCES

If you plan to use water for dust suppression at your site, be sure that you have a legal right. Temporary permits may be obtainable in a short time-period. The concern of Water Resources is for existing water rights. In some instances water may need to be obtained from a different area and hauled in or from an existing water right holder.



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All water wells constructed shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 173-160 WAC by a driller licensed in the State of Washington. All wells must be located a minimum of 100 feet from any known, suspected, or potential source of contamination and shall not be located within 1,000 feet of the property boundary of solid waste landfills. A well report must be submitted to the Department of Ecology within thirty days after the completion of a well.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact **Jolee Ramos** at (509) 454-4173 or email at jolee.ramos@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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