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Re: DNS 18-013

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised determination of nonsignificance for the Teanaway Family Farm Restoration project. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments in addition to Ecology's letter dated March 29, 2018.

WATER QUALITY

Portable facilities permit coverage at construction sites. If a *portable* crusher, portable asphalt batch plant or portable concrete batch plant will operate at the site, the portable facility must have coverage under the sand and gravel permit for *portable facilities*. This permit covers industrial storm water and process water charges.

To apply for the permit, the proponent must submit an application electronically using Ecology's Water Quality Permitting Portal – Permit Coverage Notice of Intent (NOI) application, unless the applicant applies for and receives an Electronic Reporting Waiver from Ecology. Applicants that have received a waiver from Ecology must submit a completed and signed application to the appropriate regional Ecology office. To apply, click <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/sand/forms.html>. If the proponent does not have internet access, the proponent may call Cindy Huwe at (509) 457-7105 for application materials.

Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

The NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology is required if there is a potential for stormwater discharge from a construction site with disturbed ground. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit is a minimum of a 38 day process and may take up to 60 days if the original SEPA does not disclose all proposed activities.



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The permit requires that Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) is prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water (this includes storm drains) by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading or construction.

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/>. Please submit an application or contact **Lloyd Stevens, Jr.** at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) 574-3991, with questions about this permit.

Sincerely,



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