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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator  
WA State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Habitat Program, Protection Division  
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Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the South Bachelor Island Wetland Reconnection & Habitat Enhancement Project (18-018) located at on Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) state-owned aquatic lands on Bachelor Island along the Columbia River, River Mile (RM) 90 in Ridgefield. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**WASTE 2 RESOURCES: Beth Gill (360) 407-6380**

If greater than 250 cubic yards of inert, demolition, and/or wood waste is used as fill material, a Solid Waste Handling permit may be required (WAC 173-350-990). Check with your jurisdictional health department for any permitting requirements that may be required.

The applicant proposes to remove a structure(s) that may contain treated wood. Please refer to Ecology's publication "Focus on Treated Wood Exclusion," available at: [www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0304038.pdf](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0304038.pdf), for suggested best management practices and disposal requirements for treated wood. For additional information or clarification, please contact Ecology's Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction program at (360) 407-6340.

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.

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cc: Beth Gill, W2R  
Donna Bighouse, WDFW (Proponent/Applicant)