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Ms. Lisa Wood  
SEPA Responsible Official/HPA Appeals Coordinator  
Habitat Program, Protection Division  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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Re: Kettle River Access Development, File # 18-050

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding development of two parcels to provide Kettle River access by foot and by small watercraft. Site 1 - gravel parking area, primitive gravel hand launch, ADA vault toilet, barrier rock, and viewing blind. Site 2 - gravel parking area, ADA vault toilet, barrier rock. slopes, excavation/grading for access roads/paths/vault toilet install approximately 7,920 square foot total. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

**Water Quality Program-Shannon Petrisor (509) 329-3610**

Proper erosion and sediment control practices must be used on the construction site and adjacent areas to prevent upland sediments from entering surface water. Local stormwater ordinances will provide specific requirements. Also refer to the Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington ([http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/eastern\\_manual/manual.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/eastern_manual/manual.html)). All ground disturbed by construction activities must be stabilized. When appropriate, use native vegetation typical of the site.

**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**

Ecology's comments are based upon information submitted for review. As such, they do 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 staff listed above.

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cc: Marty Peoples for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife