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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: Dewald Waterway Cleanout, File # 18-066

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal to dredge approximately 1.25 miles along an intermittent stream to clean out overgrowth of reed canary grass to improve drainage and protect adjacent farmland from erosion and flooding. The proposal also includes removal of 2 trees impeding drainage course and the replanting of several Aspen and Serviceberry tree shrubs. (Proponent: Lincoln County Conservation District). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

**Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program-Andy Maher (509) 329-3612**

The applicant must determine if wastes produced at the facility or project site are dangerous wastes in Washington State. You can find this information in Chapter 173-303 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) online at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=173-303>.

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

You must use proper erosion and sediment control practices 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 at [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.

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**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**

Ecology bases comments upon information submitted for review. As such, they do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations you must obtain, nor legal requirements you must fulfill in order to carry out the proposed action.

Please contact the appropriate staff listed above if you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments,

Department of Ecology  
Eastern Regional Office  
(Ecology File #: 201806580)

cc: Elsa Bowen, Lincoln County Conservation District  
Brian Belsby, Belsby Engineering