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Re: Campbell Lake Access Redevelopment Project Project # DNS 18-069, Ecology SEPA #201806653

Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the **Campbell Lake Access Redevelopment Project**. Based on review of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist associated with this Project, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has the following comments:

This boat access site on Campbell Lake needs the proposed improvements; overall, the proposal will significantly improve public access and especially ADA access and facilities.

Dock: A six-foot-wide by 60-foot-long floating dock is proposed to enhance safe boating access and recreation. There are no design plans provided in the SEPA documents. WA DFW should incorporate flow through grating into the dock design to help reduce shading in the lake nearshore. At a minimum, a strip of grating down the middle of the new dock should be incorporated into the design.

Asphalt Resurfacing: The current access asphalt area nearest to the lake has no stormwater treatment, which can contribute to direct runoff into Campbell Lake. The pavement area is significant given it is a turnaround for vehicles with boat trailers. WA DFW should consider installing pervious pavement, at least in the asphalt section nearest the lake. This would help reduce direct runoff into Campbell Lake.

For more information about SEPA and Ecology, visit www.ecy.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-laws-rules-current-historical-revisions

Thank you for considering these comments from Ecology. If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact David Pater from the Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program at our Bellingham Field office at (360) 255-4375 or by email at david.pater@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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