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SUBJECT: DNS 18-072: WENATCHEE LINE PIPE EXPOSURE REPAIR - Chelan Co.

Dear Ms. Wood,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the SEPA environmental checklist for proposed Wenatchee Line Pipeline Exposure Repair Project in Chelan County. The proposed construction start date of early February is short notice to review and approve permit or easement activities and Washington State Department of Natural Resources offers the following additional comments:

A. Background

4. The date should be 2018.
6. February construction date may be difficult to meet due to permitting needed.
8. DNR will need to review each of these (engineering analysis report, cultural resources survey and report.
10. A DNR license will be required for construction outside of the R/W and a DNR Easement may be required if the structure extends beyond the existing R/W (87' structure all within 75' R/W?).
11. DNR will need to see the draft design.

B. Environmental Elements

4. d. Plants. Equipment needs to be cleaned before and after construction, and DNR needs to approve the revegetation mix.
13. a. Historical and cultural preservation. DNR will need to review this report. A permit for these studies should be requested from DNR and issued prior to engaging in the activities on state land.

Please contact Matt Fromherz, matt.fromherz@dnr.wa.gov, (509) 925-0965, in DNR's South East Region, if you have additional questions, need access/construction permits or easements.

Respectfully,

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