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January 17, 2019

Ms. Lisa Wood
SEPA Responsible Official/HPA Appeals Coordinator
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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Re: Williams Lake Access Repair, File # 19-002

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the proposal to replace an existing boat launch ramp with two, new, concrete ramps, to include concrete mats on the outer edge of each new ramp to protect against erosion. The project includes the installation of a concrete abutment, two pilings to secure the new float, grading the gravel parking area, repaving the existing access entrance road. In addition, the proposal will remove an existing double-vault toilet and install a new, double, CXT vault toilet, and installation of signage and a new board float (Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the documents and submits the following comments:

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program-Wetlands-Jacob McCann (509) 329-3584

Section 401 Water Quality Certification may be required from the Department of Ecology in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' permit for this project. Please contact Jacob McCann at (509) 329-3584 or Jacob.McCann@ecy.wa.gov for more information.

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. All ground disturbed by construction activities must be stabilized. When appropriate, use native vegetation typical of the site.

RCW 90.48.080 prohibits the discharge of polluting matter to waters of the state of Washington. Any discharge of sediment-laden runoff or other pollutants to waters of the State without a permit is in violation of Chapters 90.48 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), Water Pollution Control, and 173-201A of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the state of Washington and is subject to enforcement action.

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Even on projects that do not require a permit, the discharge of polluting matter to waters of the state of Washington is prohibited and adequate erosion and sediment control measures should be utilized.

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 #: 201900056)

cc: Marty Peoples, Biologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife