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Lisa Wood, SEPA/NEPA Coordinator  
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Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Naselle Fish Hatchery Renovation Project 9DNS 19-009) located at WDFW Naselle Fish Hatchery, 270 North Valley Road in Naselle. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**WATER QUALITY: Laurie Niewolny (360) 407-7666**

The Naselle Hatchery is covered under the Uplands Fin-fish Hatching and Rearing General NPDES Permit, number WAG131020. This coverage requires that before construction or modification of the wastewater control facilities, an engineering report and detailed plans and specifications (in accordance with Chapter 173-240 WAC) needs to be submitted to Ecology by the permittee, which is WDFW. The wastewater control facilities of interest in this case will be the pollution abatement structures such as the settling and abatement ponds. Please see section of S.10 of the general permit for all the details about what is to be submitted and how.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may 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 reviewing staff listed above.

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cc: Laurie Niewolny, WQ  
Doug Wiedemeier, WDFW