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Dusty Pilkington
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Re: SE-17-00002

Dear Mr. Pilkington:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the optional determination of nonsignificance process for the Dyer Site to be used to stockpile gravel, proposed by Kittitas County Public Works. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

WATER QUALITY – Sand & Gravel

Ecology's Sand and Gravel Permit is not required as long as industrial storm water runoff and sediment does not leave these sites.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Quality comments, please contact Pam Perun at (509) 454-7869 or pamela.perun@ecy.wa.gov.

SHORELANDS/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Ordinary High Water Mark from where the extent of shoreline jurisdiction should be measured may be within the wetland that is adjacent to the open water of the Yakima River, so shoreline jurisdiction may extend farther inland than what is expected. The storage piles are considered "development" under the definitions in the Shoreline Management Act, so the project should conform to the Kittitas County SMP (KCSMP) and the Shoreline Management Act. Setbacks from wetlands and waterways should also be in conformance with the requirements of the KCSMP.

Sincerely,

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