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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2024 4:47 PM
To: Bradley Gasawski
Cc: Guy Moura; sepa@dahp.wa.gov
Subject: Re: SE-24-00034 Public Works Reecer Creek - Notice of Application

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Hello Bradley,

We have no concerns regarding this water rights transfer. However, we do have concerns regarding the infrastructure development that may occur in order to maintain the Group A Water System classification. Should any ground disturbance occur in the future please let us know.

Sincerely,

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On Thu, Dec 12, 2024 at 8:46 AM Bradley Gasawski <bradley.gasawski@co.kittitas.wa.us> wrote:

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Best,

Bradley

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December 19, 2024

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SUBJECT: WDFW COMMENTS ON SE-24-00034 PUBLIC WORKS REECER CREEK

Dear Mr. Gasawski,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Public Works Reecer Creek project that will result in an increase in trust water and instream flow in Reecer Creek. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is familiar with the project area, and we've reviewed the application materials available on file.

The application materials correctly identify Reecer Creek as an important fish bearing tributary to the Yakima River. Reecer Creek is home to several native species, including spring chinook salmon, coho salmon, Mid-Columbia Steelhead, resident trout, freshwater mussels, and native lamprey species, as well as several others. WDFW is supportive of placing the consumptive water associated with this place of use into the Trust Water Right Program to benefit fish and aquatic life associated with Reecer Creek. These benefits will be maximized by decommissioning the unscreened irrigation diversion and associated check dam and WDFW recommends that these elements be included as part of the overall project. WDFW looks forward to working with the County to improve this project by ensuring it is compliant with state fish passage and screening laws in addition to improving instream flows.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and please let me know if there are any questions about our comments; we look forward to working together on this project. I can be reached by phone at (509) 961-6639 or email at Jennifer.nelson@dfw.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Nelson".

Jennifer Nelson
Fish and Wildlife Biologist

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From: Rodgers, Deborah (CONTR) - TERR-TRI CITIES RMHQ <dxrodgers@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 10:32 AM
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Bradley,

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has had the opportunity to review SE-24-00034 Public Works Reecer Creek - Notice of Application.

In researching our records, we have found that this proposal will not directly impact BPA facilities. BPA does not have any objections to the approval of this request at this time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Valorie Connell at (509) 544-4746 or by email at VLConnell@bpa.gov.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application.



Deborah Rodgers

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December 23, 2024

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SE-24-00034 Public Works Reecer Creek

Dear Bradely,

KCPH has no comments regarding SE-24-00034 Public Works. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shane Johnson", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

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KITTITAS COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Public Works Plan Review Team
DATE: December 26, 2024
SUBJECT: SE-24-00034 Public Works Reecer Creek

ACCESS	No Comment. (RC)
ENGINEERING	Except as exempted in Section KCC 14.05.060, no grading or filling upon a site involving more than one hundred (100) cubic yards shall be performed without a grading permit from the County Engineer or Public Works designee (KCC 14.05.050). An application for grading in excess of five hundred (500) cubic yards shall be accompanied by an engineered grading plan (KCC 14.05.080). (CC)
SURVEY	There are no survey comments regarding this application. (JT)
TRANSPORTATION CONCURRENCY	No Comment. (RC)
FLOOD	No comments. (SC)
WATER MITIGATION/ METERING	No comments. (SC)
AIRPORT	No Comments. (RC)

Please contact Kittitas County Public Works (509) 962-7523 with any questions.