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Lisa Wood
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RE: 202404701, 24-049

Dear Lisa Wood:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance for the Taneum Creek River Mile 5 Restoration. We have reviewed the environmental checklist and have the following comments.

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Taneum Creek is identified in the Kittitas County Shoreline Master program as a shoreline of the state. This project will need to meet permitting requirements identified in the SMP. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chelsea.Wilson@ecy.wa.gov.

Water Quality Program

Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

If your project anticipates disturbing ground with the potential for stormwater discharge off-site, the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit is recommended. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit may take 38-60 days.

The permit requires that a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) shall be prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures must be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water and storm drains by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction.

In the event that an unpermitted Stormwater discharge does occur off-site, it is a violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control and is subject to enforcement action.

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More information on the stormwater program may be found on [Ecology's stormwater website](#). Please submit an application or contact **Wendy Neet** at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) 571-6733. or Wendy.Neet@ecy.wa.gov with questions about this permit.

Sincerely,



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