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Your address  
is in the  
**Lewis**  
watershed

Dear Mr. Zeigler:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) Modrow Fish Trap Upgrade project located at 151 Modrow Trap Road in Kalama as proposed by Cindy Knudsen, WDFW. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**FLOODPLAINS MANAGEMENT: Donovan Gray (360) 407-7253**

A floodplain development permit is needed for work in the 100yr floodplain. There proposal appears to be located in a floodway. Development within a floodway requires a floodway analysis to demonstrate no rise in the base flood elevation.

**WASTE 2 RESOURCES: Julie Robertson (360) 407-6471**

All grading and filling of land must utilize only clean fill, i.e., dirt or gravel. All other materials, including waste concrete and asphalt, are considered to be solid waste and permit approval may be required from your local jurisdictional health department prior to filling (WAC 173-350-990). All removed debris resulting from this project must be disposed of at an approved site. Contact the local jurisdictional health department for proper management of these materials.

**SEPA REVIEWER: Sonia Mendoza**

**WATER QUALITY CONTACT: Sheila Pendleton (360) 690-4787**

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent stormwater runoff from carrying soil and other pollutants into surface water or stormdrains that lead to waters of the state. Sand, silt, clay particles, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered to be pollutants.

Any discharge of sediment-laden runoff or other pollutants to waters of the state is in violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control, and WAC 173-201A, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, and is subject to enforcement action.

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Proper disposal of construction debris must be on land in such a manner that debris cannot enter water of the state (e.g., Kalama River) and stormdrains draining to waters of the state or cause water quality degradation of state waters.

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.

Department of Ecology  
Southwest Regional Office

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