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Jeremiah,

An approved HPA would be needed for this work. They have submitted a pre-HPA application. One of the first steps in that process is determining whether it meets the SEPA lead agency which would be Kittitas County and their requirements. SEPA compliance must be met for an HPA application to be considered for approval. This is part of Gold Creek, which in addition to other fish life has ESA listed Bull Trout. The work window for Gold Creek is typically July 16-August 31 but WDFW has extended that work into September when the work site is part of the dewatered (dry) stream channel. As September and October is typically Bull Trout spawning season in this creek, work is not appropriate once the creek reconnects on flows which will happen once we get a decent rain event in the area. Thus work in 2022 would not be approved once the creek reconnects with above ground flow. WDFW will await the county determination on SEPA and then evaluate if work in 2022 could be conducted or potential work in 2023 depending on design.

As for resources at the site in addition to ESA listed Bull Trout habitat, the property is also in both floodplain and Channel Migration Zone and any designs should be designed so as to not compromise the function of either.

Thank you for sending to us for review.

Scott

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External Email

Good morning,

Please review the Shoreline Exemption Permit applied for by Jody Joldersma & Matthew Jenkins for an emergency temporary erosion control measures including root wads and rocks in Gold Creek to prevent further erosion to an existing house. As this is being applied for under an emergency shoreline exemption and emergency SEPA, please have all comments back to me no later than **5p October 14, 2022**. Links to the file materials can be found below. If you believe other people/agencies need to be included please let me know ASAP.

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Let me know if there are any issues accessing the materials or any questions.

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