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Good morning,

Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would like to express our appreciation for the opportunity to provide comments on this project (Sparks Park). Based on a cursory review of the project area, previous Forest Practices Applications (FPA's), and information included on the SEPA checklist, the DNR would like to note that the removal of trees as part of the ground actions will require an approved Class IV-General FPA, prior to timber harvest and removal of stumps. These actions constitute the conversion to non-forestry, which requires SEPA review, thus the SEPA determination issued by Kittitas County will be utilized for any future FPA submitted to the DNR.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding these comments, and again thanks for the change to weigh in.

*Shane*

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