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Chace Pedersen
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RE: VA-23-00002 Mannes

Dear Mx. Pedersen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on VA-23-00002 Mannes, located off of Kachess River Road in Section 03, Township 20N, Range 13E.

Based on orthophoto of the property, it appears that the parcels are forested land. Due to the proximity to a Forest Practices Type S stream, if merchantable timber is removed/harvested as part as part of a future development, a Forest Practices Application (FPA) may be required (RCW 76.09 and WAC 222). The FPA would need to meet the requirements of the Forest Practices Act and its rules. It is recommended that the applicant meet on-site with our local forest practices forester to discuss, they may call our Southeast Region office at (509) 925-8510 to schedule an appointment.

If there are questions regarding our comments, please contact our Region Forest Practices office at the number above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Scott Chambers
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