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Lindsey Ozbolt Kittitas County Community Development 411 N. Ruby St., Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

Re: CU-14-00006 SD-14-00003

Dear Ms. Ozbolt:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the notice of application for the new boat launch and haulout area along with up to 12 parking spaces and a portable toilet facility, proposed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. We have reviewed the application and have the following comment.

WATER QUALITY

Project with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

The NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology is required if there is a potential for stormwater discharge from a construction site with disturbed ground. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit is a minimum of a 38 day process and may take up to 60 days if the original SEPA does not disclose all proposed activities.

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

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/. Please submit an application or contact **Mark Peterschmidt** at the Department of Ecology, (509) 454-7843, with questions about this permit.

Sincerely,

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