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Bradley Gasawski
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RE: 202402571: SE24-00020

Dear Bradley Gasawski:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Optional Determination of Nonsignificance process for the Majestic Group Forest Practices Act, Grading & Parcel Access. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

Water Quality Program

Conversion of forest lands to other land uses is often the first step in a proposed development. If ground disturbance in a subsequent individual or common plan of development exceeds one acre in size, a NPDES Construction Stormwater Permit may be required. The process requires developing a stormwater pollution prevention plan, submitting an application, and a 30-day public notice process. This may take 38-60 days. A permit and stormwater plan may be required prior to beginning ground-breaking activities. Please contact **Wendy Neet** with the Department of Ecology, (509) 571-6733, with questions about this permit.

Sincerely,

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