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Bradley Gasawski Kittitas County Community Development Services 411 N. Ruby St., Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: 202404826, SE-24-00032

Dear Bradley Gasawski:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Optional Determination of Nonsignificance process for the Stoliarenko Pedestrian Bridge. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

Water Quality Program

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must prevent soil from being carried by stormwater runoff into surface waters, or into stormwater drains that may discharge directly to surface water. Sand, silt, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered pollutants. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy.Neet@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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