

## **Dusty Pilkington**

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**From:** Marc Kirkpatrick <mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 1:22 PM  
**To:** Downes, Scott G (DFW)  
**Cc:** Renfrow, Brent D (DFW); Mark Cook; Dusty Pilkington  
**Subject:** RE: FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments

Thank you Scott. I will discuss with the land owner/client and get back to you.

Marc

On Oct 26, 2016 1:16 PM, "Downes, Scott G (DFW)" <[Scott.Downes@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Scott.Downes@dfw.wa.gov)> wrote:

Marc,

Thanks for the follow-up message. While DNR is the official keeper of stream typing for the state, they rely on several agency experts to give opinions regarding stream typing. We are one of those experts (in addition to the tribes and Dept of Ecology). The simplest way to resolve this issue may be to meet on site, I can look at these stream characteristics and determine if the stream is typed correctly and you can further show me the work planned around the creek and that will help to determine if there are any issues there. To look at the stream and the plans, I would expect it to take a couple of hours or so. Also to type the stream we would need to walk downstream towards it's confluence with the other creek. Let me know if that would present any problems with landowners.

Can you list a time frame that you need to meet to resolve this and throw out some possible dates?

Also can you confirm that you will not be doing any replacement/repair or modifications to the stream culverts? That appeared to be the information presented in the SEPA materials, but wasn't entirely clear. I'm not familiar with those culverts, so would be good to look at them to ensure they are sized properly.

Thanks and look forward to meeting with you.

Scott

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**Cc:** Mark Cook; Renfrow, Brent D (DFW)  
**Subject:** FW: FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments

Marc, apologies if there was some confusion, I typed that it was from Public Works, when in reality PW was just CC'd on the message. The original inquiry came from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. I am forwarding this to the original message sender to get you in touch with them.

Scott, contact info for Marc: [mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net](mailto:mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net)

Thanks,

Dusty Pilkington

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**From:** Marc Kirkpatrick [<mailto:mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 12:01 PM

**To:** Dusty Pilkington

**Cc:** Mark Cook; Renfrow, Brent D (DFW); Vernon Swesey

**Subject:** Re: FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments

Hi Dusty,

Thanks for the email. I'm surprised we are just now getting this information after submitting the SEPA on February 11, 2016 and after PW has essentially approved the plans(See below from PW on Sept.30th). Either way, I don't think this is a difficult item to address. It sounds like DNR needs to verify the stream classification and I'm not sure who initiates that. Also, the improvements do not intend to impact the stream and actually improve the current condition with proper BMPs and etc.

Please advise if there is anything needed from Client to provide at this time.

Thank you,

Marc

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Good afternoon Marc,

Review of the drawings for R&R Height have been completed. Please submit the final drawings with an updated signature block to have the County Engineer sign.

Have a great weekend!

Kelly Bacon

Engineer Technician I

Kittitas County Public Works  
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On Wed, Oct 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM, Dusty Pilkington <[dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us)> wrote:

Marc,

Below is an email from Kittitas County Public Works, and a letter from the Department of Fish and Wildlife is attached outlining the agency's concerns and a request for clarification. Feel free to contact me to address the issue.

Thanks,

Dusty Pilkington

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**From:** Downes, Scott G (DFW) [mailto:[Scott.Downes@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Scott.Downes@dfw.wa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 9:38 AM  
**To:** Dusty Pilkington  
**Cc:** Mark Cook; Renfrow, Brent D (DFW)  
**Subject:** RE: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments

Dusty,

WDFW has some questions about the amount of work near the stream on this project and whether the stream has been correctly typed (fish or non-fish). Please relay these concerns to the applicant and get back to me on clarification of the work near the stream.

Thanks,

Scott

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 1:48 PM

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**Subject:** FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement

Greetings all,

I sent the SEPA determination out the other day, and I thought I would provide an easy way to access all the relevant information. Click the link below.

[SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016 9:58 AM

**To**

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**From:** Dusty Pilkington

**Subject:** SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement

Greetings all.

Attached is notification of a SEPA Threshold Determination. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. The appeal period ends November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

Thanks,

Dusty Pilkington

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**Marc**