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Subject: Evergreen Valley Water System Plan Review

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft Water System Plan (WSP) for Evergreen Valley Utilities. Based on my review:

- There is no watershed plan for Kittitas County completed under 90.82 RCW. The Evergreen Valley Utilities WSP is "not inconsistent" with an approved watershed plan adopted under 90.82 RCW or 90.54 RCW.
- The water supply for the projected growth until 2032 is adequate based on the assumptions in the WSP. The water supply is based on LCU Inc's certificate CG3-21798C@1 which allows for a Qi of 500 gpm and a Qa of 169 acre-feet/year. The self-assessment projected a Qa demand of 166.9 acre-feet/year by 2032.

Ecology recommends approval of the water system plan.

Ecology received a letter requesting an extension of the development schedule until January 1, 2014. An updated development schedule needs to be submitted that conforms to the updated water system plan.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (509) 457-7112.

Sincerely,

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