

Dusty Pilkington

From: Vernon Swesey <vernon@inlandnet.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 8:52 AM
To: Downes, Scott G (DFW); Marc Kirkpatrick
Cc: Dusty Pilkington; Mark Cook; Renfrow, Brent D (DFW)
Subject: Re: FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments
Attachments: vernon.vcf

I already have a scheduled appointment at 10 and noon in Ellensburg on the 2nd.
Hows later in the week or next week look.

Vern

On 10/31/2016 8:36 AM, Downes, Scott G (DFW) wrote:

Marc,
I'm not available on the 3rd, but can make the 2nd work. Should I meet you at the site at 11 on the 2nd?

Scott

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From: Marc Kirkpatrick [<mailto:mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net>]
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 11:17 AM
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Cc: Dusty Pilkington; Mark Cook; Renfrow, Brent D (DFW); Vernon Swesey
Subject: Re: FW: SE-16-00001 R&R Lands Road Improvement-WDFW Comments

Hi Scott,

We should resolve this ASAP since Kittitas County PW has essentially approved the grading permit and we have recently submitted final plans. I'm not sure if the Client is anticipating doing any work this year or not since we are already late in the construction season.

Couple days and times that I'm available are:

- 11/2 - Wed. between 11am-4pm
- 11/3 - Thursday between 9am-1pm

No work is anticipated on the existing culverts or in the stream(s). The road is existing and we are proposing additional gravel surfacing, improve road side drainage, and install BMPs to serve existing lots and meet County private road standards.

Thank you,

Marc

On Wed, Oct 26, 2016 at 1:16 PM, Downes, Scott G (DFW) <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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From: Dusty Pilkington [mailto:dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 1:00 PM
To: Downes, Scott G (DFW); mkirkpatrick@encompasses.net
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

Thanks,

Dusty Pilkington

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

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

On Wed, Oct 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM, Dusty Pilkington <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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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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From: Dusty Pilkington [<mailto:dusty.pilkington@co.kittitas.wa.us>]
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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

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 2nd, 2016.

Thanks,

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Marc

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