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Kelly Bacon
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RE: 202204380, SE-22-00063 Stiefel

Dear Kelly Bacon.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Optional Determination of Non Significance process for the Stiefel SFR & Detached Garage, Class IV Forest Practices Act permit. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

WATER RESOURCES

Your project is located within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A so it may be subject to the rule. If you planning on withdrawing groundwater for a new use within the boundaries of WAC 173-539A, your project must be water budget neutral. Before withdrawing or using any water please submit a Request of Determination of Water Budget Neutrality or an Application for a New Water Right Permit, depending on the size of your project either form may be required. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Resources Customer Service line at 509-575-2597.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these Water Resources comments, please contact **Christopher Kossik** at (509) 379-1826 or email at christopher.kossik@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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