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Community Development Department
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Dear Lauren Hollenbeck:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the mitigated determination of nonsignificance for the CJ Dens Project (SUB20-17) located at 715 Southeast Leadbetter Road as proposed by Michael Andreott. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:
Miranda Adams, Wetlands/Shorelands Specialist
(360) 690-7164 | miranda.adams@ecv.wa.gov

The site plan is very difficult, if not impossible, to read so it's not clear whether impacts to critical areas have been avoided and minimized to the extent practicable. It's also unclear where the on-site wetlands are exactly. The local jurisdiction should supply the critical areas report as part of the SEPA submittal package so that regulatory agencies can review and comment more meaningfully. Ecology would like to verify the wetland rating to ensure that the correct buffer width has been applied.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: Derek Rockett (360) 407-6287

All grading and filling of land must utilize only clean fill. All other materials may be considered solid waste and permit approval may be required from the local jurisdictional health department prior to filling. All removed debris resulting from this project must be disposed of at an approved site. Contact the local jurisdictional health department for proper management of these materials.

TOXICS CLEANUP: Craig Rankine (360) 690-4795

There are known contaminated site(s) within approximately half-a-mile of the proposed SEPA action. The site(s) include, but may not be limited to following, see Ecology Facility Site ID No's, site name and project manager:

- 4884 Wildlife League Property (no project manager assigned, contact Craig Rankine [360] 690-4795 for information)

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If environmental contamination is discovered at the site of the proposed action, it must be reported to Ecology's Southwest Regional Office by contacting the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at (360) 407-6300. For assistance regarding cleanup information on sites listed above contact the Ecology project manager. The applicant should make sure only clean soil is used as fill. Provisions and equipment should be on hand to contain and cleanup a release of oil or fuel from heavy equipment operation.

WATER QUALITY/WATERSHED RESOURCES UNIT:**Greg Bengé (360) 690-4787**

Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent stormwater runoff from carrying soil and other pollutants into surface water or stormdrains that lead to waters of the state. Sand, silt, clay particles, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered to be pollutants.

Any discharge of sediment-laden runoff or other pollutants to waters of the state is in violation of Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water Pollution Control, and WAC 173-201A, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, and is subject to enforcement action.

Section A #10 of the SEPA checklist does not reflect the need for coverage under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP), which will likely be required for the proposed project. If site disturbance is over an acre or the project reasonably expects to cause a violation of any water quality standards, and stormwater discharges to surface Waters of the State, a CSWGP is required. The presence of streams and wetlands within the construction boundary presents an increased likelihood that construction stormwater will enter Waters of the State.

Construction Stormwater General Permit:

The following construction activities require coverage under the Construction Stormwater General Permit:

1. Clearing, grading and/or excavation that results in the disturbance of one or more acres **and** discharges stormwater to surface waters of the State; and
2. Clearing, grading and/or excavation on sites smaller than one acre that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale, if the common plan of development or sale will ultimately disturb one acre or more **and** discharge stormwater to surface waters of the State.
 - a) This includes forest practices (including, but not limited to, class IV conversions) that are part of a construction activity that will result in the disturbance of one or more acres, **and** discharge to surface waters of the State; and
3. Any size construction activity discharging stormwater to waters of the State that Ecology:
 - a) Determines to be a significant contributor of pollutants to waters of the State of Washington.
 - b) Reasonably expects to cause a violation of any water quality standard.

If there are known soil/ground water contaminants present on-site, additional information (including, but not limited to: temporary erosion and sediment control plans; stormwater pollution prevention plan; list of known contaminants with concentrations and depths found;

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a site map depicting the sample location(s); and additional studies/reports regarding contaminant(s)) will be required to be submitted. For additional information on contaminated construction sites, please contact Carol Serdar at Carol.Serdar@ecy.wa.gov, or by phone at (360) 742-9751.

Additionally, sites that discharge to segments of waterbodies listed as impaired by the State of Washington under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act for turbidity, fine sediment, high pH, or phosphorous, or to waterbodies covered by a TMDL may need to meet additional sampling and record keeping requirements. See condition S8 of the Construction Stormwater General Permit for a description of these requirements. To see if your site discharges to a TMDL or 303(d)-listed waterbody, use Ecology's Water Quality Atlas at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/waterqualityatlas/StartPage.aspx>.

The applicant may apply online or obtain an application from Ecology's website at: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/- Application](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/-Application). Construction site operators must apply for a permit at least 60 days prior to discharging stormwater from construction activities and must submit it on or before the date of the first public notice.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office

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Craig Rankine, TCP
Greg Bengé, WQ