



October 22, 2008

TO: Washington Department of Ecology, Ed Abbasi,

FROM: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Aviation,  
John Shambaugh  
360.651.6306

SUBJECT: Aviation Stormwater Design Manual, Final Draft

---

The Washington Department of Transportation Aviation Division is seeking your review on the proposed final draft design manual referenced above. The design manual is intended to be used statewide in conjunction with the Washington Department of Ecology (DOE) Stormwater Guidance Manuals or an equivalent manual approved by DOE. The design manual provides guidance to address hazardous wildlife attractants associated with stormwater facilities near public use airports.

As a member of the Hazardous Wildlife Attractants Task Force and responsible agency for stormwater management in Washington State we are seeking your input and approval on the final draft Airport Stormwater Design Manual. The document is made up of six chapters and appendix materials. The design manual was developed as a stand-alone, supplemental design manual to address hazardous wildlife attractant associated with new or expanded stormwater facilities around airports. The objectives of the manual are focused on designing facilities that meet both water quality and airport safety requirements. *However, the manual would be focused solely on the technical design guidance including some additional tools to assist in identifying the “wildlife of concern” and providing an assessment of the airport operating environment.*

For your review and consideration I have attached the August-September Public Comment Log file and the final draft manual. The log summarizes the public comments on the second draft manual and actions taken. Other information on the Airport Stormwater Project is also available at the following link: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/AirportStormwaterGuidanceManual.htm>

The proposed draft manual will be forwarded to the Aviation Advisory Committee for their consideration on November 20, 2008. Final approval of the manual is anticipated by the end of November 2008.

If you have any questions please let me know. I can be contact at 360.651.6306 or at [www.shambaj.wa.gov](http://www.shambaj.wa.gov).