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RE: SEPA Exemption Determination

SUBJECT: WSDOT Statewide Freshwater Sediment Test Boring/Geotechnical Survey

WSDOT needs to perform exploratory soil boring throughout the state, including in freshwater systems, to determine the sub-surface composition for the purpose of structure and roadway design, hazardous materials detection, and other exploratory activities.

Activities will follow the requirements per WSDOT's permits and agreements with the Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Department of Ecology.

We have evaluated these activities and found the work to be categorically exempt from a SEPA threshold determination pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(17) "Information collection and research".

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Permit Program Manager

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