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RE: SEPA Exemption Determination

SUBJECT: WSDOT Channelized Stream Maintenance In Freshwater Systems Statewide

WSDOT needs to perform maintenance activities to re-establish the pre-existing flows of channelized streams by removing bedload and sediments from channelized streams. It also needs to make minor erosion repairs to embankments that support the roadway infrastructure.

Activities will follow the requirements per WSDOT's permit with the Department of Fish & Wildlife.

We have evaluated these activities and found the work to be consistent with those activities adopted under SEPA on January 1, 2008 through the NEPA DNS issued by NOAA Fisheries for the Regional Road Maintenance Program as well as categorically exempt for SEPA threshold determination pursuant to WAC 468-12-800 (1)(u) which covers the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing transportation structures.

Sincerely,

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