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Elisa Rodriguez  
City Planner  
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Re: N Martin Street Critical Area Review  
File: LU 2023-005 CA

Dear Elisa Rodriguez:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Determination of Nonsignificance regarding the N Martin Street Critical Area Review project (Proponent: Vince Barthels). After reviewing the documents, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) submits the following comments:

**Water Quality Program**

Ecology requires Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as routine inspections and maintenance of all erosion and sediment during construction activities related to the N Martin Street Critical Area Review project.

For more information or technical assistance, please contact Suman Paudel at (509) 601-2124 or via email at [suman.paudel@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:suman.paudel@ecy.wa.gov).

**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**

Ecology bases comments upon information submitted for review. As such, comments made do not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations you may need to obtain, nor legal requirements you may need to fulfill in order to carry out the proposed action. Applicants should remain in touch with their Local Responsible Officials or Planners for additional guidance.

For information on the SEPA Process, please contact Cindy Anderson at (509) 655-1541 or via email at [Cindy.Anderson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Cindy.Anderson@ecy.wa.gov).

For more guidance on, or to respond to the comments made by a specific Ecology staff member, please contact the appropriate program staff listed above at the phone number or email provided.

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Ec: Vince Barthels