

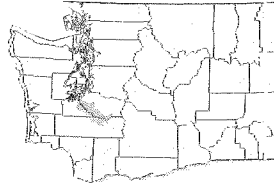


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Mr. Grant Beck
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Your address
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watershed

Dear Mr. Beck:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the notice of application for the Wal-Mart Supercenter Construction project (Land Use Case No. SPR-05-0091-YL) located on SR-507, east of Grove Road as proposed by PACLAND. We reviewed the application notice and have the following comments:

WATER QUALITY: MARGAET HILL (360) 407-0246

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 storm drains 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, Water Pollution Control, and WAC 173-201A, Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington, and is subject to enforcement action.

During construction, all releases of oils, hydraulic fluids, fuels, other petroleum products, paints, solvents, and other deleterious materials must be contained and removed in a manner that will prevent their discharge to waters and soils of the state. The cleanup of spills should take precedence over other work on the site.

Coverage under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination system (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities is required for construction sites which disturb an area of five acres or more and which have or will have a discharge of stormwater to surface water or a storm sewer.

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

(AW: Wal-Mart Supercenter_Yelm)

cc: Margaret Hill, WQ
PACLAND (Applicant)

