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Mr. Grant Beck, Community Development Director  
City of Yelm  
Community Development Department  
PO Box 479  
Yelm, WA 98597



Your address  
is in the  
**Nisqually**  
watershed

Dear Mr. Beck:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the mitigated determination of nonsignificance for the City of Yelm Water Rights Application G2-29084, G2-29085 & G2-29086 (ENV-08-0397-YL) located in the Southwest quadrant of the City of Yelm as proposed by Shelly Badger, City of Yelm. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Laura Klasner (360) 407-6265**

The proposed wellfield is located greater than ½ mile from listed known or suspected contaminated sites. If contamination is encountered Ecology must be notified through the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator, Southwest Regional Office at the phone number given above.

**WATER RESOURCES: Vicki Cline (360) 407-0278**

Ecology's Water Resources program has not yet approved the City of yelm's mitigation plans. Therefore, the final mitigation requirements in the water right permit decisions might be different from what is described within the SEPA documents.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

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

(SM: 09-2519)

cc: Vicki Cline, WR  
Laura Klasner, TCP  
Shelly Badger, City of Yelm (Applicant/Contact)