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**RE:** SEPA Exemption Determination

**SUBJECT:** WSDOT Statewide Culvert Maintenance In Freshwater

WSDOT needs to perform culvert maintenance activities throughout the state in freshwater systems. The purpose of this work is to insure highflows will pass through the culverts minimizing the potential of flooding or erosion that will impact the states infrastructure. The work also includes culvert inspections and minor erosion repairs.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Megan White'.

Megan White, P.E., Director  
Environmental Services Office

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