

## Ryan Harriman

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**To:** Gresham, Doug (ECY)  
**Cc:** Ryan Harriman  
**Subject:** Re: SEPA comment- SEP23-005; Ecology SEPA #202300537

Thank you.

### Fred Gu

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Fred,  
If there are no direct wetland impacts then you don't need a mitigation plan. Continue working with USACE on permits.

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Dear Mr. Doug Gresham,  
I was forwarded Department of Ecology's comment letter by Mr. Ryan Harriman, Planning Manager at City of Mercer Island on 3/8/23. The project of "Sub Basin 25b Watercourse Stabilization" is a City project, I am the project manager and permit applicant for it.

After reviewing Ecology's SEPA comments (attached), I have the following additional information and a few questions hoping you can help answer:

1. There are delineated wetland A and B on the project site. Please see page 16/54 of the attached delineation report for the shape and size of the wetlands. The project is currently in USACE review, so I assume the Corps will perform jurisdictional determination during their review.
2. Although the wetlands are present, all construction activity will be upstream from them. Please see the attached design drawing, sheet 5/13 of the design plan for the location of wetland A and B (downstream to the right of the plan, and their relation to the planned logs and rocks upstream to the left. Note that there are two existing logs (20' and 12' long) shown in the downstream end, those logs are not proposed new logs but existing fallen logs.
3. During design, we took special effort to avoid impacting the wetlands. Therefore our proposed works will end before the wetland upstream of STA 53+00. With this information, do you still think the project needs to have a mitigation plan for unavoidable wetland impacts?

Best regards

**Fred Gu**

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