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Robert Maul, Planning Manager
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## Dear Mr. Maul:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the determination of nonsignificance for the Heritage Trailhead Parking Lot Project (SEPA 17-19) located at 7986 Northeast Goodwin Road as proposed by Anita Ashton, City of Camas. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

## WATER QUALITY: Chris Montague-Breakwell (360) 407-6364

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

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.

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Anita Ashton, City of Camas (Applicant)

