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Nabila Comstock, Associate Planner  
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Dear Nabila Comstock:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the optional determination of non-significance/notice of application for the 43RD AVENUE MULTI-FAMILY Project (PLPSP20250041) located at 701 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Southwest as proposed by Staci Saunders. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the environmental checklist and has the following comment(s):

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: Derek Rockett (360) 995-3176**

All grading and filling of land must utilize only clean fill. All other materials may be considered solid waste and permit approval may be required from your local jurisdictional health department prior to filling. All removed debris resulting from this project must be disposed of at an approved site. Contact the local jurisdictional health department or Department of Ecology for proper management of these materials.

**TOXICS CLEANUP: Diana Ison (360) 999-9593**

If contamination is suspected, discovered, or occurs during the proposed construction of the 3-story apartment building and associated site improvements, testing of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily apparent, or is revealed by testing, the Department of Ecology must be notified. To notify Ecology, contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required, contact Diana Ison with the Toxics Cleanup Program at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 999-9593.

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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cc: Derek Rockett, SWM  
Diana Ison, TCP