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Many open channel conveyance ditch systems that have not been formally water-typed and for which fish use has not been determined will designate as a Type F stream per WAC 222-16-031 based on size alone do to having a channel bank-full width of 2ft or greater and slope less than 16%. If using this interim designation to identify surface waters of the state and subsequently designate outfalls, the list of outfalls that need to be documented is significant, especially in rural areas. Recommend Ecology provide guidance on this topic along with the proposed outfall reporting draft permit change to ensure all appropriate outfalls are documented.