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RE: Comments on the Draft Burnt Bridge Creek Advanced Restoration Plan for Bacteria, Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen, pH (Publication 26-10-049)

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) seeks to work collaboratively with the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and other partners to improve water quality across the state.

Comments and recommendations:

1. Comment: (p. 68) For consistency with other paragraphs about jurisdictional stormwater programs, it may be worth linking to WSDOT's webpage in the paragraph about WSDOT's MS4 permit and contacts:
<https://wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/protecting-environment/managing-stormwater-state-highways>

It also may be worth mentioning our Stormwater Retrofit Program and Prioritization [Web Map](#). This [Folio](#) describes the program and the three main approaches (project-triggered, opportunistic, stand-alone).

If you have questions or wish to discuss these comments, please contact WSDOT's Statewide TMDL Lead, Elsa Pond, elsa.pond@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Bush".

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