



FEMA

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Mr. Tom Rowe
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Dear Mr. Rowe:

This letter is in response to the County's request to memorialize certain specific agricultural activities that both Snohomish County and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) agree are *de minimus* and do not require a flood hazard permit.

FEMA approves the specific activities outlined in your October 20, 2004, letter provided that such actions remain consistent with the intent of the National Flood Insurance Program. Additionally, we request that the County notify the Washington State Department of Ecology for similar concurrence with RCW 86.16.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call me at 425.487.4767.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ike
Floodplain Management Specialist

cc: Chuck Steele, Department of Ecology, Olympia

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Response