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Rachael Paschal Osborn  
Patrick Williams  
Center for Environmental  
Law and Policy  
4000 Aurora Ave. N.  
Suite 222  
Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Ms. Osborn and Mr. Williams:

Re: City of Seattle - Joint Training Facility

I am responding to your inquiry about whether or not a water right is necessary for the mitigation plan being undertaken for the new City of Seattle Joint Training Facility.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the report written by Doug Wood of my staff, after he visited the site. I believe that you will find his report to be well researched and comprehensive. The attachments to the report are particularly informative about the basin hydrology. I concur with Doug's opinion that the management of runoff from the site does not require a water right from the State of Washington.

We appreciate you communicating with us on this situation. We believe that the exchange of information, concerns and opinions will foster the on-going relationship between CELP and the Department of Ecology.

Sincerely,

Dan Swenson  
Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure

cc: Jeannie Summerhays, Ecology  
B.J. Cummings, DRCC

