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Comments regarding listing 15566, Glade Bekken Creek for temperature:

The listing cites data from two Snohomish County stations: Glade Bekken pond in 2001 and Glade Bekken @ Silvana Terrace Rd in 2001. The data from Glade Bekken pond are not from Glade Bekken Creek and should not be used in a listing for the creek. The pond is an off-channel feature that was constructed as part of a habitat restoration project. During the summer, the pond is isolated from the creek and temperatures in the pond do not influence the creek. The station Glade Bekken @ Silvana Terrace Rd is from the creek and should be used in assessing the stream. It is important that data from off-channel features remain separate from measurements made in a stream channel.

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