

## The Department of Ecology's Response to: Michael Rickel – Cascadia Conservation District (Comment 53)

Listing ID 12388 for 4,4'-DDE is currently carried as Category 5. A nearby TMDL project for Mission Creek has been cited as a reason to change this listing to another category. Category 4B was suggested. This listing is near the mouth of the Wenatchee River and is outside the area where TMDL actions are taking place. Although the Wenatchee River may ultimately benefit from the cleanup work being done in the Mission, Brender, and Yaksum Creek areas, it is not being addressed or assigned an allocation in that TMDL.

A footnote in the Mission Creek Watershed DDT TMDL – Water Quality Improvement Plan states (in reference to “DDT”) that “Unless stated otherwise, DDT hereto after refers to: 4,4'-DDE (1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis[p-chlorophenyl]ethylene); 4,4'-DDD (1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis[p-chlorophenyl]ethane); 4,4'-DDT (1,1-trichloro-2,2-bis[p-chlorophenyl]ethane). The sum of these compounds is total DDT (t-DDT).