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Comment:

***As it applies to S8, Monitoring and Record Keeping:***

So now Ecology finally gets around to ACTUALLY Monitoring Stormwater in the Permit by 2014.

Asotin County, with less than 22,000 residents, has by then spent MILLIONS of dollars creating a Stormwater Utility, and Ecology now states that the minimum monitoring requirement is to measure ONE OUTFALL on a 30-mile shoreline. That's not a very cost-effective program, given that there was NEVER ANY SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE that any stormwater pollution existed in the first place. Why is it that there does not seem to be any concern from Ecology that they are bankrupting a County for NO REASON?

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