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Department of Ecology:

Please accept this email as my official comment on the Draft Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington.

As I understand the law, Ecology's task here is to put in place regulations which scientific research says are necessary to protect our streams and Puget Sound.

This requires getting into land use regulation. But Ecology officials have said publicly that they refuse to do this. Which means that state officials are refusing to do the job they are paid to do.

This is simply not justifiable.

Let the legislature play politics. Administrative agencies should not do so.

By refusing to do what is needed here, you are assuring the death of Puget Sound.

If you even outlined the needed steps publicly it would help. The public could act. But by representing that your proposal will take care of the problem, you are keeping the public in the dark, thus becoming part of the problem.

Shame on you.

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