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wrote:
Hi Mike,

Thanks for reaching out to try to start planning for this process. Sorry, I don't believe that I have responded to your question. As far as authorization from the state, it would depend on what you are proposing to do. Generally if there will be fill or excavation in a wetland then we need to confident on the area of wetland (delineation), understand the wetland functions (WA wetland rating system), and have a plan to mitigate the impacts. I would think that the wetland consultant should be familiar with this and be able to provide some guidance. Additionally, the Army Corp of Engineers may also need to permit any work within wetland areas.

Here is a link to Ecology's wetland website that probably has more info than you need. [Wetlands - Washington State Department of Ecology](#). An overview of the state and federal permitting process is here: [State regulations & applicant resources - Washington State Department of Ecology](#).



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