

October 25, 2000

TO: Paula  
FROM: Tom L.

*[Handwritten signatures and notes: "Lina", "Tom", "really need to do"]*

RE: My initial list of workload items

Per your request, here are a number of items I would like to work on over the next year or so. This is still draft, and I've probably missed a few, so please let me know if you have questions, would like to add some items, or would like more details about what these items entail.

Item:	Timing:	Priority:
<b>External Development:</b>		
Update Nationwide Permits (w/Corps).	Ongoing	High
Develop proposed Regional General Permits (w/Corps, EPA, etc.).		
Investigate potential and pros/cons of 401 rule.	12/00 – 2/01	
Prepare for upcoming Legislative session.	11/00 – 1/01	
Investigate 401/CZM-related legal decisions throughout U.S.	Ongoing	
Develop coordinated approach/conditions for 401 floodplain work/flood emergencies (with NMFS/USFWS/ FEMA/Corps).		
Continue state/federal agency coordination on ESA issues.	Ongoing	
Prepare for ASWM conference.	2/01	
Prepare for SWS conference (technical sessions).	12/00 – 5/01	
<b>Support Ecology's Federal Permits Team:</b>		
Update 401/CZM Desk Manual.	1/00 – 2/00	High
Implement new Federal Permits database.	Ongoing	High
Continue training of/coordination with Federal Permits regional staff.	Ongoing	High
Develop web-based Public Notice capability for federal permits.	6/01	
Identify/adopt 401/CZM tools from other states for use in Washington.	Ongoing	
Evaluate CTEDs "best available science" approach as it applies to 401 review.		
<b>Other Ecology-related efforts:</b>		
Coordinate with WQ Program on update of water quality standards.	Ongoing	
Develop Ecology guidance (with WQ and WR Programs) on proposed dam removal requirements.	Ongoing	
Review/comment on updated CZMP; coordinate w/CZM Program.	10/00	
Develop 401 grant requests for EPA.	6/01	
<b>Upcoming Proposed Projects – lead or assist on:</b>		
SeaTac Expansion	Ongoing	
Elwha/Glines Canyon Dam removal	Ongoing	
Condit Dam removal		
Clover Island		

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Lower Columbia channel deepening	Ongoing	

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