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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 22-024: SOL DUC WEIR TEMPORARY FIX

Description of Proposal:

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) proposes to construct a temporary structure to replace the weir that failed in during the 2021/2022 winter. The structure failed during extreme high waters. WDFW proposes to retrieve as much of the concrete that composed the original weir, and align these existing pieces along with an unspecified number of super sacks filled with streambed type material slightly upstream to avoid the deep hole that is present in the middle of the river. A 200 class excavator would be needed, and would drag and lift pieces into place. Two existing boat ramps would be used as needed, so no resulting damage to river banks. WDFW will clean off the upper boat ramp and dispose of the accumulated silt in an approved upland location. Parts of the old weir that are retrievable, but not reusable, would be removed from the river. Fill (in super sacks and any riprap or quarry spalls) not to exceed 25 CY per year, and will be clean streambed type material.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 1423 Pavel Road, Beaver, Clallam County, Washington: Township 30N, Range 13W, Section 36.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² **We will not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on May 18, 2022.**

Method of Comment:

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/open-comments>.

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal. You can submit your comments through one of the following ways:

- Online at the Public Input comment portal for this proposal: <https://publicinput.com/SolDucWeir>
- Email to: SolDucWeir@PublicInput.com

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Habitat Program, Protection Division

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/closed-final>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, or have difficulty with the Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: May 4, 2022

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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