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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 22-047: FULLER BRIDGE ACCESS AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes a project to renovate the Fuller Bridge access area located in Grays Harbor County on the Chehalis River. The recreational opportunities provided by this project are boating, hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The purpose of this project is to improve the accessibility of the boat ramp, provide additional space and increase safety during the launching and retrieving of boats, enhance the site's ability to meet user demand, and reduce maintenance operations and costs. The scope of the project includes:

- Remove the existing concrete boat ramp
- Cut and grade the footprint for the expanded double lane boat ramp
- Prepare the subgrade for the concrete planks and articulated concrete matting (ACM)
- Install precast concrete planks and ACM
- Install an accessible loading platform
- Install a new CXT vault restroom within the footprint of the existing restroom
- Construct ADA parking spaces and accessible path leading to the restroom

A new double lane boat ramp will replace the existing single boat ramp. ACM will be installed to provide additional space to users launching and retrieving boats and prevent washout around and underneath the concrete planks. ADA parking spaces, an accessible paved path to the restroom, concrete loading ramp, and a CXT style vault restroom will be installed and the existing vault toilet will be removed.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Fuller Bridge Access Area, Mile 1.4 Keys Rd, Elma, Grays Harbor County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 6W, Section 7.

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, 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 November 3, 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/FullerBridgeAccess>
- Email to: FullerBridgeAccess@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.

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SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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