



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: CUPPLES RANCH STREAMBANK AND DITCH MAINTENANCE

Description of Proposal: The proposed project is a streambank and ditch maintenance project. The ditches on the property fill with vegetation and mud and prevent drainage from the property. The fill erodes the opposite bank. The proponent will slope the streambanks over a five-year period.

Proponent: Ray Cupples, 7259 First Street, Concrete, Washington 98237

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Cupples Ranch, Baker Lake Highway, Concrete, Washington, Skagit County; Sections 15, 16, and 21, Township 36 North, Range 08 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **July 12, 1999**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Review and Technical Assistance Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 28, 1999 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch