



**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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**Name of Proposal:** BANKS LAKE FISHERY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed long-term fishery enhancement project on Banks Lake is designed to reestablish native riparian shoreline vegetation and enhance in-water horizontal habitat for warmwater fish to increase hiding, rearing and feeding habitat in Banks Lake. As funding becomes available for projects to proceed, they will be reviewed annually by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife before construction begins.

The enhancement project would be limited to: Shoreline restoration projects utilizing vegetation, rock and/or wood; installing shallow water fish enhancement structures, i.e., reefs made of rock and/or wood; and installing deepwater fish enhancement structures, i.e., reefs made of rock and wood.

**Proponent:** Washington State Bass Federation, P.O. Box 6, Wilbur, Washington 99185.  
Contact Person: Louis Nevsimal, W.S.B.F. Vice President.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Banks Lake, Washington, Grant County; Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, Township 25 North, Range 28 East; Section 35, Township 26 North, Range 28 East; Sections 13, 24, 35 and 36, Township 26 North, Range 29 East; Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 30 East; Sections 01, 05, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 32, Township 27 North, Range 29 East; Section 06, Township 27 North, Range 30 East; Sections 13, 34, 25 and 36, Township 28, Range 29 East; and Sections 07, 08, 17, 18, 29, 30 and 31, Township 28 North, Range 30 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: **November 26, 1999**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** November 12, 1999 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch