



**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
ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

Name of Proposal: GOLDSBOROUGH CREEK SECTION 206 RESTORATION PROJECT

Description of proposal: The proposed project includes restoration of upstream and downstream fish passage and streamway habitat by removing a deteriorated wood dam and poorly functioning high head fishway. Associated project restoration elements include full water bypass during construction, excavation of the streambed for approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the dam, placement of fill for approximately 1,000 feet downstream of the dam, driving 35 metal sheet pile weirs throughout the full length, placement of woody debris fish cover, and restore and enhance the riparian corridor. During construction, all September and October returning adult early chum and chinook salmon will be collected in a trap near the stream mouth and transported by tank truck to upstream of the construction area. No significant changes to the stream width corridor upstream or downstream are anticipated after construction is completed. The project is funded by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife by Legislative project appropriation funds, and by the Simpson Timber Company. Previous workshops were held during the Environmental Assessment Review (see Adopted FONSI).

The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. Extreme care must be taken when diverting the water from the stream corridor at the construction site to the pipe diversion.
2. Periodic monitoring of the diversion pipe should be done to avoid potential damage to areas outside the stream corridor.
3. Notification of the City of Shelton before construction begins, and after completion, is required.
4. Project proponent is required to notify landowners near the project site before construction begins, either by contacting them door to door and/or by publication in the local newspaper.
5. Contingency plans need to be in place if there is a break in the diversion pipe, oil or petroleum spill from equipment, or significant sediment increases, to prevent damage to upland areas, land use, or the downstream water corridor.
6. Gravel topping of streambed, or other sediment entrainment, prior to release of water back into Goldsborough Creek is required.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (non-federal sponsor), 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Jim Fraser, Project Coordinator, (360) 902-8302.

Location of current proposal: At approximately River Mile 2.3, Approximately 3/4 mile upstream of SR-101, West of the City of Shelton, Washington, Mason County; SE 1/4 of Section 14, NE 1/4 of Section 23, and NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20 North, Range 04 East/West

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Title of document being adopted:

Ecosystem Restoration Report and Environmental Assessment Report and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Agency that prepared document being adopted: U.S. Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, P.O. Box 3755, Seattle, Washington 98124-2255

Date adopted document was prepared: July 1999; FONSI signed August 6, 1999

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: The Environmental Assessment with a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) consists of reviewing current conditions, investigating the impacts of removing the Goldsborough Dam and the need and justification for implementing a fish restoration project of this size. The FONSI determined that the project is not expected to negatively impact the Goldsborough Creek area and its natural resources, and the project is expected to improve fish and wildlife habitat, including significant increased anadromous fish use upstream of the current dam.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (197-11-630), please describe:

WDFW is not aware of any challenges to this document.

The document is available to be read at (place/time):

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We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Name of agency adopting the document: 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: **January 17, 2000**

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 3, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch