



**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:** TIETON RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project replaces the existing timber and log bridge with a truss pedestrian/ATV steel bridge, 100 feet by 6 feet wide. The existing mid-span bent will be removed and the new bridge will clear span from near the existing abutments. The bridge will not be capable of vehicle traffic. The bridge will be designed for horses and pedestrian traffic.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Glenn F. Gerth, P.E.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Across from Oak Creek Wildlife Area Headquarters, 16601 Highway 12, Naches, Washington, Yakima County; Section 03, Township 14 North, Range 16 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: **May 31, 2000**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch  
**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager  
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**DATE OF ISSUE:** May 17, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch