



**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: GIFFEN LAKE RESTORATION

Description of Proposal: The proposed project plans to remove sediment and unwanted vegetation from Giffen Lake. Giffen Lake is a 100+ acre lake which is currently choked with sediment and vegetation. The first phase will remove silt by dredging a channel from the inlet to the outlet of the lake to allow draining. Future phases will continue the dredging of the lake and the construction of small islands for waterfowl habitat.

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: Giffen Lake, South of Sunnyside, Washington, Yakima County; Sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 09 North, Range 22 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.

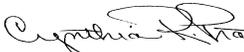
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **June 27, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services 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 13, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch