



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
October 19, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: CHILDS CREEK BRIDGE #40151 MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The proposed project will remove up to 343 cubic yards of gravel, at least 176 cubic yards this season, and small woody debris from the stream channel. The dredging will occur directly under, 23 feet upstream and 20 feet downstream of the Childs Creek Bridge on Lyman Hamilton Highway. An excavator will be used and the work will be from the bank and from the bridge (See letter dated 9/26/00, From Barbara Hathaway to Carol Bordin). No instream work will occur with machinery. Manual labor may occur to open up a small channel under the bridge.

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

1. After this year, a long-term solution needs to be discussed with the local area habitat biologist, to prevent yearly bridge maintenance dredging.

Proponent: Skagit County Public Works, 1111 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273. Contact person: Barbara Hathaway

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Childs Creek Bridge, Mile Post 0.5 on the Lyman Hamilton Highway, Northwest of Lyman, Washington, Skagit County; Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Township T35 North, Range 06 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.

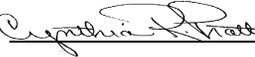
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 18, 2000**

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 about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 4, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch

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