



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
October 20, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: EARLY WINTERS FISH SCREEN AND BYPASS UPGRADE

Description of Proposal: The proposed project is to replace an obsolete Early Winters fish screen facility that does not meet current WDFW and National Marine Fisheries Service criteria for fish protection. The new fish screen will comply with all current state and federal fish protection criteria. The screen will be designed for flows from 14 to 20 cfs and consist of a concrete structure measuring approximately 55 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 6 feet deep, two 3.5 feet diameter by 10 feet long electrically driven drum screens, lift gantry, trash rack, security fence, and an 18 inch diameter HDPE buried bypass pipe approximately 90 feet long.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Yakima Screen Schop, 3705 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903-1137. Contact Person: Eric Egbers

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Approximately 175 Yards West of SR 20, 14.5 Miles Northwest of the Town of Winthrop, Washington, Okanogan County; Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 19 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.

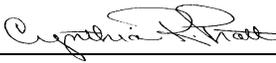
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 19, 2000**

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: October 5, 2000 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch