



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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State of Washington
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: CHIMACUM CREEK/PORT TOWNSEND BAY SUMMER CHUM
SALTWATER NET PENS

Description of Proposal: The proposed project would install a net pen 1,500 feet north of Coon Spit for final summer chum rearing and release. The net pens will be attached to an existing dock at the Kala Point Community Beach. Fish production will be low and below the annual poundage levels to avoid an NPDES permit. The project is to assist in the rebuilding of a federally listed wild summer chum salmon populations.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 283236 Highway 101, Port Townsend, Washington 98368-4196. Contact Person: Thom H. Johnson.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Kala Point Community, Kala Point Drive/Beach Drive, Port Townsend, Washington, Jefferson County; Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 30 North, Range 01 West 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: **February 13, 2001**

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: January 30, 2001 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch