



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
April 18, 2001

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: REPAIR PIPE AND INSTALL WEIRS AT WOOD GULCH CREEK

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to raise the channel bottom elevation of Wood Gulch Creek at the site of an exposed natural gas pipeline. The pipeline will be covered with native material. In addition, five pre-fabricated weirs will be installed downstream of the pipe, increasing the water depth to allow for fish passage. Approximately 50 cubic yards of material will be excavated to expose the pipe for inspection, and approximately 3,000 cubic yards of material will be excavated to install weirs.

Proponent: Northwest Pipeline Corporation, 295 Chipeta Way, Mail Stop 3M1, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. Contact Person: Kris Thorne, Senior Environmental Specialist.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 1.2 Miles West of the Intersection of Middle Road and East Road, Approximately Six Miles North of North Roosevelt, Washington, Klickitat County; Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Township 04 North, Range 21 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.

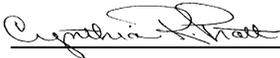
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 17, 2001**

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: April 3, 2001 **SIGNATURE:**  for Peter Birch