



**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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Name of Proposal: MINTER CREEK TEMPORARY JUVENILE FISH FENCE WEIR

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to install a temporary fence weir at Hupp Springs which flows into Minter Creek in order to capture coho fry and smolts and cutthroat. Tissue samples for DNA analysis to distinguish between wild and hatchery coho, as well as other biological data will be collected. The trap consists of a fish holding box with screened leads attached both upstream and downstream to guide fish into the trap. The trap will be removed at the end of each season. The project will last from 2002 to 2010.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Howard Fuss

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Hupp Springs Hatchery, Part of the Minter Creek Hatchery Complex, Approximately Two Miles Northwest of Elgin, Washington, Kitsap County; Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 01 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: **September 3, 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: August 20, 2001

SIGNATURE:  for Peter Birch