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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**  
**DATED: March 20, 1997**

**Name of DNS:** INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF TEMPORARY AND FIXED FISH TRAPS

**Description of DNS:** The projects involve the installation and operation of temporary and fixed fish traps at various locations throughout the state. These fish traps are used to collect biological data relative to adult and juvenile fish species composition and abundance. Includes screw or scoop traps and temporary weirs or screen traps. Biological data includes enumeration and tagging activities only. It does not include broodstock activities.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Freshwater Production Evaluation Section, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091.  
Contact Person: Steve Newhauser

**Location of DNS, including street, if any:** Statewide DNS. Addendum is located near Eldon, Washington. See below.

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.**

The original environmental checklist dated March 20, 1997 (see attachment), should be modified to reflect the following additions:

1. Install and operate a seasonal fence trap that begins operation in April - June on White Creek.
2. Install and operate a seasonal fence trap that begins operation in April - June on Huson Creek.
3. Mill, Germany and Abernathy Creeks (Columbia River tributaries) have been changed from fence traps to screw traps

Location of Proposal Including Street if Any:

1. **White Creek**, Mason County, Section 27, Township 23 North, Range 03 West. W. M. WRIA 15.0421.

2. **Huson Creek**, Mason County, Section 23, Township 23 North, Range 03 West. W. M. WRIA 15.0423.
3. **Mill Creek**, Cowlitz County, Southwest 1/4 of Section 09, Township 08, Range 04 West. W.M. WRIA 25.0284.
4. **Germany Creek**, Cowlitz County, Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 08, Range 04 West. W.M. WRIA 25.0313.
5. **Abernathy Creek**, Cowlitz County, Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 08, Range 04 West. W.M. WRIA 25.0297.

The original environmental checklist dated March 20, 1997, should be modified to reflect the following corrections:

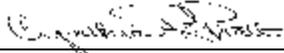
**Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.**

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