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DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: BOONE POND RESTORATION PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The proponents plan to deepen a 15-acre pond, named Boone Pond, which was originally created when I-90 was built. The purpose is to provide off-stream rearing habitat for fish, and restore adjacent riparian areas. Native vegetation will be planted and an island created.

Proponent: William W. and Josephine Boone, 903 McDonald Road, Cle Elum, Washington 98922. Authorized Agent: Phil Hess, Consulting Forester, Forest & Land Services, 707 North Pearl, Suite I, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Approximately 0.5 miles East of the West Cle Elum-Highway 97 Junction and Approximately 2 ½ Miles Southeast of Cle Elum, Washington, Kittitas County; Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 East WM. Tax Parcel Number 20-16-31030-009.

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: **March 12, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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e-mail: prattcrp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: February 26, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** _____