



**WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
March 26, 2002**

State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: BIG VALLEY WILDLIFE AREA IRRIGATION WELL

Description of Proposal: The proponent is planning to drill a well, 10 to 12 inches in diameter and approximately 100 feet deep, to provide irrigation water to approximately 120 acres of farm land now serviced by the Rockview Ditch.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Methow Wildlife Area Manager, 520 Bear Creek Road, Winthrop, Washington 98862. Contact Person: Jim Mountjoy

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Methow Wildlife Area, Approximately 6.5 Miles Northwest of Winthrop, Washington, Okanogan County; Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 35 North, Range 20 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: **March 22, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE: March 8, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** 