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FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SAMISH UNIT RESTORATION

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to create a 230-acre wetland project on agriculture land within the Samish Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area. Water control structures and culverts will be added. The culverts will help drain the excess water to the existing runoff ditches which have no connection with a stream. All water to fill the created ponds will be from rainwater which now collects during certain times of the year. The wetland creation will be primarily for waterfowl.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Glenn Gerth, P.E.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Samish Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area, Samish Island Road, Approximately 2 ½ Miles Southwest of Edison, Washington, Skagit County; Section 01, Township 35 North, Range 02 East and Section 07, Township 35 North, Range 03 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: **May 22, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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