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FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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Name of Proposal: COWICHE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal: Proponent plans to replace the existing bridge with a new steel bridge on new concrete footings. Slopes by bridge will be built up with riprap to support footings.

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: Oak Creek Wildlife Area, Off Cowiche Mill Road, Northwest of Yakima, Washington, Yakima County; Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 16 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 24, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

DATE OF ISSUE: May 10, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** 