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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: HEADWATER AMPHIBIAN RESEARCH

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to quantify stream-associated amphibian abundance and distribution to evaluate the effectiveness of Forest and Fish Report patch buffer prescriptions in protecting amphibians on managed headwater landscapes. Methods used include the removal and replacement of streambed materials from randomly selected one-meter units in non-fish-bearing headwaters. Other methods are visual counts, or turning over the surface layer of moveable cover objects. Cover objects will be placed back in their original position.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Science Division, Habitat Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Marc P. Hayes, Research Scientist

Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

Headwater Streams in the following areas:

Basin	Section	Township	Range
Stillman Basin, Lewis Co.	02-23	11N	04W
Stillman Basin, Lewis Co.	02-35	12N	04W
Washougal Basin, Clark Co.	01-25	02N	05E
Wilkeson Watershed Admin. Unit, Pierce Co.	06-30	18N	07E
Wilkeson Watershed Admin. Unit, Pierce Co.	06	19N	07E
*Blue Mountains	Unknown at this time	6N - 10N	38E-44E

*Olympic National Forest: Clallam, Jefferson, Mason, Grays Harbor Counties	Unknown at this time	22N-23N 24N 25N-29N 26N-28N 27N-29N 28N-30N	04W-09W 04W, 09W-10W 03W 02W 04W 10W-12W
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*further expansion of project into these areas may occur.

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.

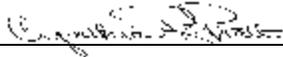
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