



WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
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State of Washington

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** ROYAL BLUFF RANCH - WETLAND ENHANCEMENT

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project is to improve and enhance wetland habitat for nesting and migrating waterfowl. It includes replacement of failing water control structures, culverts, head gates and dikes in existing wetland cells along Crab Creek. Total wetland area within the project is approximately 250 acres.

**Proponent:** Steve Phillips, Royal Bluff Ranch, 15406 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue Southwest, Seattle, Washington 98166

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Approximately 0.3 Miles Upstream From Confluence of Red Rock Coulee and Crab Creek, Approximately Seven Miles Southeast of Royal City, Washington, Grant County; Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 26 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: **September 26, 2002**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

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