



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
April 25, 2003**

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State of Washington

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**Name of Proposal:** TUMWATER FALLS FISHWAY, ADULT COLLECTION AND ACCLIMATION FACILITY WATER RIGHT

**Description of Proposal:** The proponent is requesting a water right for water use at the Tumwater Falls Hatchery for 54 cfs from the Deschutes River.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Hatchery Division, South Sound Complex, 7223 Phillips Road Southwest, Tacoma, Washington 98498. Contact Person: Rich Eltrich, South Sound Complex Manager.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Tumwater Falls Fish Hatchery Facility, West Bank of Deschutes River, Tumwater, Washington, Thurston County; West 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 02 West 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: **April 24, 2003**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

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

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** April 10, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** 