



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
May 28, 2003**

State of Washington

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Name of Proposal: BIG CREEK PASSAGE AND SCREENING

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to construct a fish passage structure and fish screens on two irrigation diversions (Lund and Darling). The screen facilities will be designed for flows up to 6.0 and 2.0 cfs respectively. The engineered, permanent fish passage, roughened channel will be comprised of 4 pour-in-place concrete weirs and 5 rock weirs.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3705 West Washington Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98903-1137. Contact Person: Eric B. Egbers.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 0.75 Miles South of Nelson Siding Road, Approximately Nine Miles West of the Town of Cle Elum, Washington, Kittitas County; Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 14 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 27, 2003**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

DATE OF ISSUE: May 13, 2003 **SIGNATURE:**