



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

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: HUNTSVILLE MILL FISH SCREEN, BYPASS UPGRADE, AND PERMANENT STREAMBED ROCK SILL

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to replace an obsolete fish screen with a screening complex that meets federal and state criteria for fish protection. It will be designed for flows up to 6.5 cfs. In addition, a new metal head gate will be constructed near the point of diversion from the Touchet River. A rock sill will be constructed to span the river to allow unimpeded movement of migrating fish while providing the diversion adequate flow.

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: Approximately 175 Feet South of SR 12, Milepost 361, Approximately 0.5 Miles East of the Town of Huntsville, Washington, Columbia County; Southwest ¼ or the Northwest 1/4 of Section 05, Township 09 North, Range 38 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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DATE OF ISSUE: May 13, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** _____