



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
June 24, 2003

State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** PACKER CREEK HYDROLOGICAL RESTORATION PROJECT,  
PHASE 1

**Description of Proposal:** The proponents propose to create a wetland complex on by replacing a control structure (Site 1) to help capture peak flows and improve the spillway to re-establish the hydrology in this portion of Packer Creek. At Site 2, a new dike and spillway will be constructed to improve the depth at a flow-through, depressional wetland basin, but still allow a road crossing. Site 3 work consists of reconnecting Packer Creek with its historical floodplain: the berm will be breached. All of the work will occur on land owned by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

**Proponent:** Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, North 1103 Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington. 99212-1275. Contact Person: Todd Thompson.

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Approximately Four Miles Southwest of Ewan, Washington, Whitman County; Sections 29 and 32, Township 19 North, Range 40 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: **June 23, 2003**

**Responsible Official:** Cynthia R. Pratt

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 9, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_