



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
July 8, 2003**

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: AHTANUM CREEK DIVERSION 14-FISH PASSAGE AND SCREENING

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to construct a 36" by 144", electric-powered, rotating drum screen on Ahtanum Creek. A flume designed for a maximum 10 cfs will be constructed behind the screen. An existing levee will be moved back approximately 50 feet and re-sloped. Seven vortex rock weirs will be installed below the current diversion.

Proponents:

WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Yakima, Washington 98902-5720
Contact Person: Stephen Kropp, Reg. 3

North Yakima Conservation District
1606 Perry Street, Suite F
Yakima, Washington 98902
Contact Person: Michael Tobin

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Three Miles Downstream of the Ahtanum Irrigation District and the Wapato Irrigation Project Screen Diversion, Approximately Nine Miles Southwest of Yakima, Washington, Yakima County; Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 17 East WM. WRIA 37.1382.

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: **July 4, 2003**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 20, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** 