



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE

July 18, 2003

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: MOUNT ST. HELENS FORD CROSSING

Description of Proposal: Proponent proposes to construct a cable concrete ford across an unnamed creek to replace a condemned bridge. SEPA for the the bridge replacement was issued on April 29, 2003. An old existing road adjacent to the bridge crossing will be regraded to ford elevation. The log bridge abutments will be removed.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Leslie Durham.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: One Mile South of Highway 504, Approximately 1 1/2 Mile West of the Bear Creek bridge, Approximately Eight Miles East of St. Helens, Washington, Cowlitz County; Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 03 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: **July 17, 2003**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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

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

DATE OF ISSUE: July 3, 2003 **SIGNATURE:** 