



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington

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Name of Proposal: TUCANNON RIVER FISH TRAP FOR BULL TROUT STUDY

Description of Proposal: The proponent proposes to install a temporary fish trap to capture downstream, migrating bull trout during the post-spawn downstream migration, for sampling and then passed the fish downstream unharmed. Twenty individuals will be radio-tagged as part of an ongoing bull trout telemetry study. The trap will be removed after October 31, 2003. This project may be repeated in 2004.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Dayton Fish Management Office, 529 West Main Street, Dayton, Washington. 99328. Contact Person: Glen Mendel.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Tucannon Fish Hatchery, 2307 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy, Washington, Columbia County; Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 41 EastWM

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: **August 22, 2003**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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DATE OF ISSUE: August 8, 2003 **SIGNATURE:**