



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

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: COPPEI CREEK STEELHEAD TRAP

Description of Proposal: Project is an in stream fish trap designed to capture upstream migrating adult steelhead for the purpose of estimating origin and adult escapement of steelhead into the Coppei Creek watershed.

Proponent: WDFW- Glen Mendel, 529 W. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328

Location of DNS, including street, if any: Final site location is yet to be determined. Trap will be located on the mainstem Coppei Creek, **between** the Highway 12 bridge immediately south of the city of Waitsburg, (stream mile 1.9); Southeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 North, Range 37 East WM, **and** the confluence of North Fork Coppei Creek and South Fork Coppei Creek (stream mile 7.5); Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 7, Township 8 North, Range 38 East WM, Dayton, Washington, Walla Walla County.

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: **January 29, 2004**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 15, 2004 **SIGNATURE:**