



**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: WDFW- BIDDLE LAKE OUTDOOR EDUCATION DECK

Description of Proposal: The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), in partnership with Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center and area volunteers, proposes to construct a fish feeding/education observation deck over the north end of a human-constructed freshwater rearing pond commonly known as West Biddle Lake at the Vancouver Trout Hatchery. The pond is currently used for trout and steelhead rearing by WDFW hatchery staff. The deck and its planned use is part of a larger plan to construct additional ponds for local school districts, wildlife viewing, and fishing access.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, Contact Person: Leslie Durham (360) 902-8422

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Vancouver Trout Hatchery, 12208 SE Evergreen Highway, Vancouver, Washington, Clark County; Section 02, Township 01 North, Range 02 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: **May 27, 2004**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: May 13, 2004 **SIGNATURE:**