



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

Name of Proposal: PASCHALL POND-TIGER TROUT STOCKING

Description of Proposal: Most fisheries agencies are concerned about potential negative interactions among native and non -native fish species, particularly interbreeding between brook trout and bull trout. WDFW will stock 250 tiger trout fingerlings along with 250 brook trout fingerlings into Paschall Pond to act as a comparative test to determine if tiger trout can be used in lieu of brook trout to provide sport fishing opportunity. If the results are positive tiger trout instead of brook trout may be used in other lakes in the Chelan County area that are currently stocked with brook trout. Tiger trout are a hybrid cross between brown trout and brook trout and like all hybrids are sterile. Paschal pond is a closed system neither species of fish will be able to leave the pond and enter any other water.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Contact : Art Viola, 3860 Chelan Highway, Wenatchee Washington 98801

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Paschall Pond, Washington, Chelan County; Section 01 & 12, Township 22 North, Range 19 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: **June 16, 2004**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 3, 2004

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