



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

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: STERILE TIGER MUSKIE EFFECTS ON EASTERN BROOK TROUT AND NATIVE BIOTA IN UPPER AND LOWER ANDERSON LAKES, LEWIS COUNTY, RESEARCH PROJECT

Description of Proposal: Approximately 90 sterile tiger muskie will be stocked into Upper (1acre) and Lower (8acres) Anderson Lakes (10 fish/acre) in May at 12 inches in length and their effects on the non-native eastern brook population will be monitored for at least three years.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2108 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington 98661, Contact: John Weinheimer- (360) 906-6746

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Upper and Lower Anderson Lakes, Washington, Lewis County; Section 15, Township 14 North, Range 06 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: **April 11, 2005**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: March 28, 2005

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