



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
June 8, 2005

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** VORHEES- GRASSCARP- UNNAMED POND

**Description of Proposal:** Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into an unnamed pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

**The proponent shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:**

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

**Proponent:** Israel and Roberta Vorhees, 6931 Thorp Prairie , Cle Elum, Washington 98922

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 6931 Thorp Prairie , Cle Elum, Washington, Kittitas County; Section 23, Township 19 North, Range 16 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 MDNS 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 7, 2005**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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