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FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Description of proposal: DESERT WILDLIFE AREA (TD-1) FRENCHMAN HILLS
PONDS WETLAND RESTORATION

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)- 1550 Alder St, NW,
Ephrata, WA 98823- Project Contact: Jim Tabor (509) 754-4624 ext.38

Location of current proposal: Approximately 14 miles S, SW of Moses Lake, Washington,
Grant County; Section 8 and 9, Township 17 North, Range 27 East WM

Title of document being adopted:

- 1) Frenchman Hills Wasteway Wetland Enhancement Project Final Environmental Assessment
- 2) Frenchman Hills Wasteway Wetland Enhancement Project Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Final Environmental Assessment

Agency that prepared document being adopted:

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
Pacific Northwest Region
Upper Columbia Area Office
Yakima, Washington

Date adopted document was prepared: November 2004

Description of document (or portion) being adopted: Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Frenchman Hills Wasteway Wetland Enhancement Project.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (197-11-630), please describe: N/A

The document is available to be read at (place/time):

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Natural Resources Building,
1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA, Fifth Floor Habitat Reception- Monday - Friday 8:00
am - 5:00 pm.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)- 1550 Alder St, NW, Ephrata, WA
98823- Project Contact: Jim Tabor (509) 754-4624 ext.38 (By Appointment)

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

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 28, 2005

Name of agency adopting the document: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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e-mail: habitatSEPA@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 14, 2005 **SIGNATURE:**



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