



State of Washington

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WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
July 5, 2005

### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Name of Proposal:** SULLIVAN LAKE TIGER TROUT PROJECT

**Description of Proposal:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will provide tiger trout (a sterile hybrid of german brown trout and eastern brook trout) to a net pen project sponsored by Pend Oreille County and the North Pend Oreille County Sportsmans Club. Fish will be provided in the fall of the year and will be reared by the sponsors through the winter and released in the spring of the following year. A total of 6,500 fish will be provided initially. The purpose is to provide a recreational fishery and utilize an abundant population of redbside shiners (native minnow species). The net pen is 20' x 20' x 15' deep. It floats on the water surface and is anchored in place. Its location will be determined by the practicality for maintenance (most likely at the northern end of the lake).

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)-8702 North Division Street, Spokane, Washington 99128-1199

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Sullivan Lake, 4.3 miles SE from Metaline Falls, Washington, Pend Oreille County; Section 31, Township 39 North, Range 44 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: **July 04, 2005**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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