



WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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Name of Proposal: NORTH FORK AHTANUM CREEK (SHAW KNOX) GRAVITY
SCREEN AND OFF-CHANNEL HABITAT ENHANCEMENT- PHASE I

Description of Proposal: The project will consist of the following steps:

1. Constructed side channel/rearing pond extension
2. Plug Upper (northeast) outlet to rearing pond
3. Install fishway on lower (southeast) end of rearing pond
4. Worksite isolation
5. Create access ramp to stream channel (left bank only)
6. Install grade control
7. Install bedload deflector above diversion
8. Screen and headgate installation
9. Provide access to off-channel rearing habitat
10. Bank armoring
11. Remove Temporary cofferdam
12. Bank revegetation

Proponent: North Yakima Conservation District (NYCD)
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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Contact: Stephen Kropp -PH. 509/ 457-9307

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The unscreened diversion lies adjacent to the undeveloped property owned by Barry Heid along North Fork Ahtanum Road. Drive to Tampico and take North Fork Ahtanum Road west 1.5 miles to private gate. Turn left, drive past gate and follow private driveway past house under construction and across pasture to the Shaw Knox Ditch., Washington, Yakima County; 1/4 of Section 07, Township 12 North, Range 16 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: **September 27, 2005**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: September 13, 2005 **SIGNATURE:** 

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