



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
February 13, 2006**

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Name of Proposal: CHARLEY CREEK FUELS REDUCTION BURN

Description of Proposal: Cooperative project between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and United States Fishery Service (USFS). USFS will burn federal land along with State Land in the Charley Creek area for fuels reduction and reinvigoration of winter range for elk, mule deer, and bighorn sheep. WDFW personnel will initiate and perform the burn with support from WDFW wildlife area staff.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1049 Port Way, Clarkston, Washington 99403, Contact Person: Bob Dice, Wildlife Area Manager (509) 758-3151.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The project site is 14 miles SE of Pomeroy, WA. and 20 miles SW of Clarkston, WA, Washington, Garfield and Asotin Counties; Section 3,4,5,6,7,8, and 9, Township 09 North, Range 43 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: **February 10, 2006**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 27, 2006 **SIGNATURE:** *Teresa A. Eturaspe*