



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SKOOKUMCHUCK HATCHERY RENOVATION

Description of Proposal: Renovate existing fish hatchery to current standards in three phases. The project area totals approximately 9 acres of the approximately 30-acre property. New concrete adult fish holding ponds and concrete juvenile fish rearing ponds will be constructed in the footprint of the demolished earthen pond. One residence is proposed for construction on the site. Existing domestic well and septic drainfield will service the new residence. A trailer parking pad is proposed to house the fish pumping station. A fish pump will transport fish from the existing fish sorting pond to the proposed concrete adult fish holding pond. The existing denil fish ladder will be demolished and replaced with an 11 tier fish ladder housed within a replaced culvert under Skookumchuck Road. A new hatchery building is proposed that will house fish egg incubation facilities. A storm water pond is proposed that will detain and treat on-site storm runoff. Proposed asphalt paving will drain to stormwater pond. A pollution abatement pond will be constructed that will treat water from the fishponds and from the egg incubation facility. Site fencing will be replaced.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091, Contact: Curtis Wambach, M.S, (360) 902-8426

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Skookumchuck Hatchery, 10500 Skookumchuck Road SE, Tenino, Washington, Thurston County; Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 01 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 13, 2006**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 30, 2006 **SIGNATURE:**



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