



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

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Name of Proposal: BEEBE SPRINGS NATURAL AREA DEVELOPMENT PHASE I

Description of Proposal: This proposal involves preparation of a Schematic (Master) Plan involving restoration of 64 acres of property adjacent to SR-97 and across the road from the Chelan Fish Hatchery. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recently purchased the property, a former orchard, and is evaluating an alternative for use of the site. The alternative, a composite of two earlier concept alternatives based on stakeholder and other input., involves development of a natural area, including a system of habitat restoration and off-channel fish-rearing habitat, vistas for wildlife viewing, shrub/steppe habitat, trails, shrub/steppe restoration and a children's fishing pond. This programmatic SEPA document has been prepared for the Schematic Plan proposal.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Ron Fox, 3860 Chelan Highway North, Wenatchee Washington 98801

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the City of Chelan and along SR-97 near the Chelan Fish Hatchery operated by WDFW. It is situated next to the Columbia River (Lake Entiat) and just upstream from the Beebe Bridge on SR097. Washington, Chelan County; E ½ Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 23 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: September 22, 2006

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: September 8, 2006 **SIGNATURE:** 

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