



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

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Name of Proposal: SEQUIM PRAIRIE SCREENING FACILITY REHABILITATION

Description of Proposal: This project is to rehabilitate an existing fish screening facility at an irrigation diversion that does not meet current federal or state fish screening criteria. Demolition of the existing site components will include the trash rack and walkway, wooden head gate assembly, access ladders, center pier guides, screen end wall and bypass walls, two drum screens, and gantry framework. New concrete work will include an apron for the trash rack, upstream and downstream screen guide wall, center pier, and "U" shaped fish return channel. New metalwork will include a head gate, trash rack, access ladders, walkway, two compliant drum screens with guides, lift gantry, walkways, handrails, and security fencing. Finally, a new electrical service drop, meter trough, and 100-amp service will be installed. All of the proposed work will occur within the confines of the irrigation canal from the headgate structure to the bypass channel. However, in order to dewater the site prior to construction activities., a portion of the push-up dam may be removed from the side channel under the current maintenance HPA, and the point of diversion will be blocked with sand bags. This project will be completed by the end of March 2007 in time for the 2007 irrigation season.

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 191 Head Gate Road, Sequim, Washington, Clallam County; NE ¼ Section 26, Township 30N North, Range 04 WestWM

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: **December 12, 2006**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: November 28, 2006 **SIGNATURE:** 

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