



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
January 24, 2007**

State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** GEORGE CREEK ACCESS ROAD RESTRUCTURE

**Description of Proposal:** Project proposes to Armor two creek crossings to bypass a segment of washed out road along George Creek. The banks would be Armored with 6"+ cobble and do not intend to disturb the stream bottom. Plan is to cross the creek primarily with ATV's. A bypass road is required for traveling to and from the upper reaches of George Creek in order to perform fence maintenance and weed control. Primary vehicles using the bypass will be ATV's and weed spray equipment.

**Proponent:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
1049 Port Way  
Clarkston, WA 99403

**Project Contact:**

Bob Dice, Wildlife Area Manager 509/ 758-3151

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** George Creek, Clarkston Washington, Asotin County; Section 10 NW, Township 09 North, Range 45 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: **January 23, 2007**

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** January 9, 2007 **SIGNATURE:**