



State of Washington

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### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** GEORGE ADAMS HATCHERY POLLUTION ABATEMENT POND

**Description of Proposal:**

Project includes construction of a pollution abatement system at the WDFW George Adams Hatchery to treat the waste flow that is generated from cleaning fish rearing ponds. This untreated waste is currently discharged into wetland areas adjacent to the hatchery. The pollution abatement system will be built in the same footprint as the three existing keeper ponds, which are scheduled for demolition. The specific components of this project are:

1. Remove three 14-foot wide by 120-foot long keeper channel raceways.
2. Install two settling basins and overflow/decant tanks in the same footprint.
3. Install portable waste pump connections.
4. Construct a new discharge location for clarified water.
5. Abandon existing wastewater discharge locations.

**Proponent/Applicant:**

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** The George Adams Hatchery is located on the west side of U.S. Highway 101, at the intersection of Highway 101 and the West Skokomish Valley Road. The site address is 40 West Skokomish Valley Road, Shelton, Washington 98584. The project site is in Mason County, Section 12, Township 22 North, Range 4 West. The parcel number is 422125003001.

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will have no probable significant adverse impacts on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). We made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after review of the environmental checklist and other information on file with us. This information is available to the public on request.

Agencies, affected tribes and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal.

We issued this DNS under WAC 197-11-340(2). We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issuance of this DNS. If you have comments about this DNS or this proposal, we must receive your comments by **December 26, 2007**.

When you send us your comments, please provide the name of proposal in your comment letter and mail it to:

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