



## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** NEMAH HATCHERY COLLECTION RACK

**Description of Proposal:** This project consists of repair of an adult salmon collection rack that was damaged during the storm and flood events in December 2007 at the Nemah Salmon Hatchery. A large spruce tree fell across the structure and damaged the rack. High waters also scoured a hole in front of the rack base, which compromises the rack integrity. The proposed work to be done includes:

1. Replace and repair damaged components of the rack including wood pickets, deck planks, beams and structural members.
2. Reinforce base of rack with 3 cubic yards of quarry spalls to prevent further damage.
3. Remove sediment build-up blocking the south end of the collection rack.  
Approximately 10 cy of accumulated sediment will be removed and disposed at an approved landfill.

**Proponent/Applicant:** Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife, Capitol Programs & Engineering Division, 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091.

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Fax Number: (360) 902-8367, E-Mail: [peopmdp@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:peopmdp@dfw.wa.gov).

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 415 North Nemah Road East, South Bend, Washington, County; PACIFIC of Section 19, Township 12 North, Range 9 West.

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

WDFW has determined that this proposal likely will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law<sup>1</sup> does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us. If you want to review this information, please contact WDFW at the address below.

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

We issued this DNS according to state rules.<sup>2</sup> We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. If you have comments about this DNS or the proposal, you must send your comments to us so that we receive them within 14 days. This means we must

receive your comments by **June 17, 2008**.

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

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

**Address:** 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

You can also send your comments via email to [SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov), or via fax to (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** June 3, 2008

**SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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