



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: FINES FISH PASSAGE, SCREENING AND WATER METERING
PROJECT-WIDE HOLLOW CREEK

Description of Proposal: Removal of a man made barrier at river mile 1.3 in Wide Hollow reek, regarding the stream with a roughened channel design, installing a NMFS and WDFW compliant fish screen, and installing a water metering device. Currently, this gravity diversion is not controlled and is unscreened: putting fish at risk of entrainment. Upon completion, fish will no longer be entrained into the irrigation ditch and passage will be restored in the creek for all aquatic organisms.

Proponent/Applicant: North Yakima Conservation District

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Wide Hollow Creek river mile 1.3, in the City of Union Gap , Washington, Yakima County; Section 6, Township 12 North, Range 19 East WM

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 law¹ 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.² 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 18, 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, 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 4, 2008 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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Distribution of Environmental Document:

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