



State of Washington

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Name of Proposal:** LAKE LENORE OUTLET CHANNEL RESTORATION

**Description of Proposal:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to remove a barrier to trout movement by dredging a short section of the outlet channel of Lake Lenore. Currently, trout are becoming trapped, stranded and some are expiring due to a build-up of muck, silt and excessive macropytes.

**Proponent/Applicant:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Jeff Korth- Region 2 Fish Program Manager  
1550 Alder Street NW  
Ephrata WA 98823-9699

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 15 miles southwest of Coolie City, between Lake Lenore and Soap Lake, Washington, Grant County; Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 26 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 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 **February 12, 2009**.

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

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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:** January 28, 2009

**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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