



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: BIRCH BAY VILLAGE-GRASSCARP-GOLF COURSE PONDS

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into private pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent/Applicant:

Birch Bay Village
Ken Hoffer, Mgr.
8055 Cowichan
Blaine WA 98230

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 8055 Cowichan, Blaine Washington, Whatcom County; Section 26, Township 40 North, Range 51 East WM

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 **March 26, 2009**.

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

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

You can also send your comments via email to: SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov

You can also send you comments via fax to: (360) 902-2946.

After the closing date of the comment period, applicants are encouraged to view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>
No additional notification will be made.

Applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal once the status is posted as final.

When a proposal is modified or withdrawn additional notice will be given, in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this action, please contact:

Teresa A. Eturaspe **Phone:** (360) 902-2575 **Fax:** (360) 902-2946 or
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DATE OF ISSUE: March 12, 2009

SIGNATURE: 

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