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**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE
AND
ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

Name of Proposal: LAND REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT AT TRAINING AREAS 6,11,12 AND MULTI-PURPOSE RANGE COMPLEX SURFACE DANGER ZONE, YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER

Description of Proposal: The United States Army at Yakima Training Center proposes to do erosion control project in Training Areas 6, 11, and 12, and the Multi-Purpose Range Complex surface danger zone. These projects include improving combat roads and trails, closing unnecessary roads, improving or replacing crossing features, and removing cattle guards. These projects are consistent with the Army's Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance component of the Integrated Training Area Management program.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will be issuing a Hydraulic Permit for the Stream crossing feature improvements include the installation of cable concrete mattresses (fords), at six sites; and armoring of crossing features with bank barbs at one site (MPCRC SOZ project location). One of the six cable concrete fords (Range 20, Training Area 15) will replace an existing geo-cell ford in need of maintenance. These crossing features and erosion control structures would protect roads during high flow, stabilize and reestablish stream channels along their natural courses, and mitigate bank erosion.

Proponent: United States Department of the Army, Yakima Training Center

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Yakima and Kittitas Counties approximately seven mile northeast of the city of Yakima in central Washington.

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

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

Adoption of Existing Environmental Document: Pursuant to WAC 197-11-630 After independent review we have identified and adopted the following two (2) documents as being appropriate for this proposal.

Title of document being adopted:

Environmental Assessment- Land Rehabilitation And Maintenance Erosion Control Project At Training Areas 6,11,12 And Multi-Purpose Range Complex Surface Danger Zone, Yakima

Training Center (October 2008)

Finding of No Significant Impact (February 9, 2009)

The document(s) meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

Agency that prepared document being adopted: Department of the Army- Yakima Training Center

Date adopted document was prepared: October 2008 and February 9, 2009

Description of document (or portion) being adopted:

Environmental Assessment- Land Rehabilitation And Maintenance Erosion Control Project At Training Areas 6,11,12 And Multi-Purpose Range Complex Surface Danger Zone, Yakima Training Center (October 2008) The actions described in this EA are management actions. Road closures, road upgrades, riparian restoration, and fire suppression activities, along with others, are examined together in this EA to facilitate the analysis of impacts by the combined projects and their cumulative effect.

Finding of No Significant Impact (February 9, 2009)

If the document being adopted has been challenged (197-11-630), please describe:

Not challenged.

Comment Period: There is no comment period for this DNS.

We issued this DS under WAC 197-11-360. We will **not act on this proposal for 7 days** from the date of issuance of this DNS.

Name of agency adopting the document: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The document is available to be read at: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>

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