



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: FITZSIMONDS CULVERT REPLACEMENT

The Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) owns an easement on a driveway that provides public access from the Yakima Valley Highway to the Yakima River. A culvert in that road has collapsed and plugged. Water that originates from a spring on the west side of the driveway has become impounded behind this culvert and has flooded a pasture on the west side of the driveway. When the nearby Yakima River is in high water stage, the spring runs more water and impounded water runs over the driveway. We want to replace the culvert so it functions normally and minimizes flooding in the pasture and eliminates water over the road.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
Rocky J. Ross
1820 Road 60
Pasco WA 99301

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 6410 & 6412 Yakima Valley Highway, Washington, Yakima County; Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 20 EastWM

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 **April 16, 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

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

You can also send your comments via email to SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov, or 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 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: April 2, 2009 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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