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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE,
DATED: JANUARY 31, 2008**

Name of DNS: LEQUE ISLAND SETBACK LEVEE - ESTUARY RESTORATION

Description of DNS: Primary construction provides the 2600-foot South setback levee and the 2200-foot Davis Slough replacement levee, and removes 5500 feet of existing shoreline levee, restoring approximately 76 acres of estuary to full, natural tidal flushing necessary for channel development, sediment transport, native plant restoration, and juvenile fish access. 4300 feet of tidal channels will be either created or reconnected to Port Susan. (See original DNS for complete description(#08-005)

Proponent/Applicant:

Landowner: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Lora Leschner, 16018 Mill Creek Blvd, Mill Creek, WA 98012 (425) 775-1311

Authorized Agent: Ducks Unlimited Inc. John D. Axford, PE 17800 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Suite 120, Vancouver, WA 98683

Location of DNS, including street, if any: The project is located in Snohomish County, one mile west of Stanwood, Washington, between Davis Slough and the South and West Pass of the Stillaguamish River; Section 23,25,26, Township 32 North, Range 03 EastWM

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

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated January 31, 2008, should be modified to reflect the following modifications:

Under Section B, "Environmental Elements," subsection 1-e, the text is revised to read as follows:

Setback levee material will be excavated on-site from borrow areas, outer levee removal, and tide-channel excavation; **up to 70,000 yards will be imported from off-site.** Borrow areas not tidally connected will be enhanced, following levee completion, to serve as 72 acres of managed freshwater wetlands. Approximately 120,000 yards of borrow are needed.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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