



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SALMON CREEK WETLAND ENHANCEMENT

Description of Proposal: WDFW proposes to conduct a wetland enhancement project on approximately 3-4 acres on the Salmon Creek Unit. This project will raise a small portion of the existing field access roadway for approximately 400' and install a water control structure on the a 36" culvert that is currently present. This small ephemeral agricultural ditch/swale is currently dominated by reed canary grass and provides little benefit for wildlife. Currently, there is no fish utilization in this small channel due to the low flows, connectivity to Salmon Creek, and presence of dense vegetation inside the channel. The combination of re-surfacing the roadway and installation of a half-riser, stop-log, water control structure will allow for a portion of this field to be flooded. This will create approximately 3-4 acres of wetland habitat that can be managed for the benefit of wildlife

Proponent:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Kyle Guzlas
48 Devonshire Road
Montesano, WA 98563

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Highway 101 north, just after Hwy 20 (Toward Port Townsend) take a left on W. Uncas Road. Follow for approximately .3 of a mile and make left at WDFW sign toward the two barns, Washington, Jefferson County; Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 02 WestWM

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

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Determination of Nonsignificance for Salmon Creek Wetland Enhancement issued May 28, 2009

WDFW is considering making substantial changes to this proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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DATE OF ISSUE: June 3, 2009

SIGNATURE:

Teresa A. Eturaspe

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NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

**SALMON CREEK WETLAND ENHANCEMENT DATE ISSUED-
DATE FINAL-JUNE 3, 2009 SEPA NUMBER (09-042DNS) 09-045WDRL**

Under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2), the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) issued a

- Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)
- Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS)
- Revised Determination of Nonsignificance (RDNS)

This threshold determination is hereby:

- Retained
- Withdrawn. WDFW is considering making substantial changes to the proposal based upon an evaluation of new information that was brought to our attention during the comment period. A new threshold determination will be made upon completion of the proposal revision.
- Extended. A final threshold determination has not been made. This SEPA proposal is under additional review. You will be notified when a final determination is made.

Any comments received for this proposal are attached. Comments received may affect future permits required for this proposal. Please review all comments and respond accordingly.

This document is a part of the official SEPA record; retain this with your original checklist and determination.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Eturaspe
SEPA/ NEPA Coordinator

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cc/enc: Schrito AHB, Byrnes AHB Region 6