



State of Washington

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** INSTALLATION, REMOVAL AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER CROSSING STRUCTURES FOR TYPE F WATER CROSSINGS ON GREEN DIAMOND RESOURCE COMPANY LANDS.

**Description of Proposal:**

Installation, removal and maintenance of water crossing structures for forest roads on Type F streams, owned and operated Green Diamond Lands. Mitigation and Best Management Practices are detailed in an MOU between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Green Diamond Resource Company (see MOU for specifics).

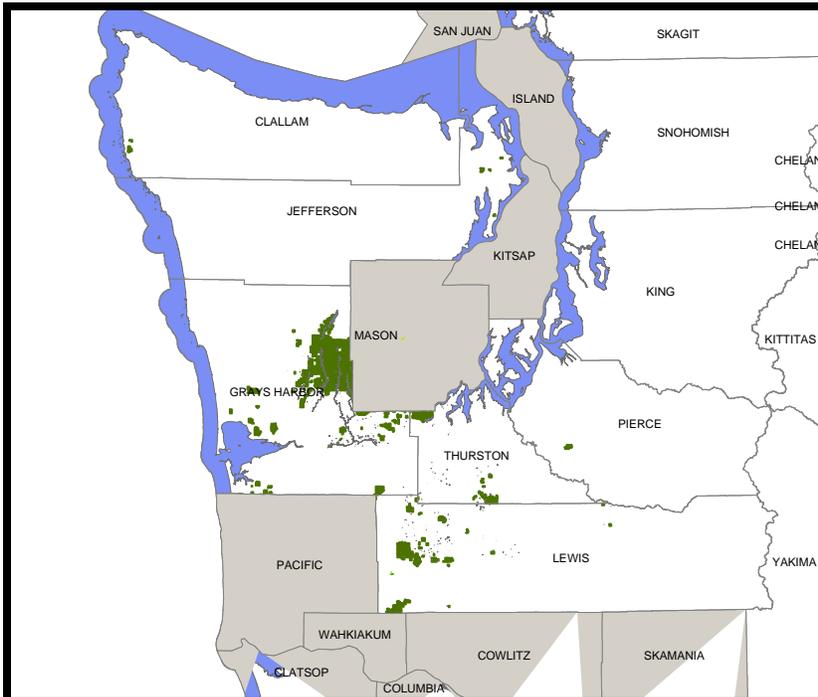
**Proponent/Applicant:**

**Green Diamond Resource Company**  
**PO Box 9001; 215 North Third Ave, Shelton WA 98584**  
**Eric Beach (360) 427-4790**

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:**

Green Diamond Resource Co timberlands in western Washington covering ~320,000 acres found in WDFW regions 5&6. The General Permit will be for GDRCo lands located in western Washington found within the jurisdictional boundaries of WDFW Region 5 & 6. This will include the ~280,000 acres within the HCP area as well as ~ 12,000 acres located west of Highway 101 in the North and Johns River drainages and ~18,000 in Lewis County in the Chehalis basin. Ownership is found in Lewis, Pacific, Thurston, Mason and Gray Harbor Counties

See map below for specific property ownership (in green shade).



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

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law<sup>1</sup> 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.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.<sup>2</sup> We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **February 8, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to [SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov), through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

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

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.<sup>1</sup>

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:** January 25, 2010      **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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