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NEPA DETERMINATION

Non Compliant Flag: No  
 EA Draft Date: EA Final Date:  
 EA Public Notice Date: EA Fonsl Date: Level: CATEX  
 EIS Notice of Intent Date: EIS ROD Date:

Comments: The PW scope of work is for WDFW to repair the White Bridge Access Boat Ramp by replacing the 8.89 cy of quarry spalls and armerflex cable concrete mate with rip-rap plus repair the gravel road shoulder back to as-built (pre-disaster) condition. Work will involve in-water work. - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:18:35 GMT

CATEX CATEGORIES

Catex Category Code	Description	Selected
xvi	(xvi) Improvements to existing facilities and the construction of small scale hazard mitigation measures in existing developed areas with substantially completed infrastructure, when the immediate project area has already been disturbed, and when those actions do not alter basic functions, do not exceed capacity of other system components, or modify intended land use; provided the operation of the completed project will not, of itself, have an adverse effect on the quality of the human environment;	Yes

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Extraordinary Circumstance Code	Description	Selected ?
	No Extraordinary Circumstances were selected	

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW / EXECUTIVE ORDER

Environmental Law/ Executive Order	Status	Description	Comments
Clean Air Act (CAA)	Completed	Project will not result in permanent air emissions - Review concluded	
Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA)	Completed	Project is not on or connected to CBRA Unit or otherwise protected area - Review concluded	
Clean Water Act (CWA)	Completed	Project would affect waters, including wetlands, of the U.S.	PW scope of work indicates that quarry spalls will be replaced with rip-rap. Work will occur water ward of the OHWM, therefore, a section 404/401 or section 10 permit maybe required for the fill material. - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:06:56 GMT
	Completed	Project may require Section 404/401 or Section 9/10 (Rivers and Harbors Act) permit, including qualification under Nationwide Permits - Review concluded	

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Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)	Completed	Project is located in a coastal zone area and/or affects the coastal zone	Project is located in Grays Harbor County, which is in the coastal zone and proposes to replace quarry spalls with rip-rap therefore a Federal consistency determination may be required. For additional information, see: <a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/czm/fed-consist.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/czm/fed-consist.html</a> . - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:09:29
	Completed	State administering agency requires consistency review - Review concluded	
Executive Order 11988 - Floodplains	Completed	Located in floodplain or effects on floodplain/flood levels	The project is located within the A zone of 100-yr flooding per flood insurance rate map (FIRM) panel number 5300570350B dated 09/29/1986. Project is repair to pre-disaster condition which is not likely to affect any floodplain. Steps 1,4,5, and 8 of an 8-step review completed and attached. Floodplain Review Specialist - Jmunson1 - 07/13/2009 13:32:21 GMT
	Completed	No adverse effect on floodplain and not adversely affected by the floodplain - Review concluded	
Executive Order 11990 - Wetlands	Completed	No effects on wetlands and project outside wetlands - Review concluded	
Executive Order 12898 - Environmental Justice for Low Income and Minority Populations	Completed	Low income or minority population in or near project area	
	Completed	No disproportionately high and adverse impact on low income or minority population - Review concluded	
Endangered Species Act (ESA)	Completed	Listed species and/or designated critical habitat present in areas affected directly or indirectly by the federal action	SalmonScape identified the historic presence & critical habitat for bull trout/Dolly Varden. Therefore, ESA review pending BA. - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:04:02 GMTThis project fits under the Programmatic Biological Assessment (PBA) for 14 Categories of FEMA-Funded Activities (June 29, 2009). Therefore, informal consultation with the Services has already been completed, which includes applicable conservation measures as conditions (attachment). A Specific Project Information File (SPIF) (attachment) was submitted to US Fish and Wildlife Service on September 24, 2009, to meet the permit notification requirement (attachment). In telephone conversation with Shirley Burdorf, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 10/22/2009 she agreed that the project met the PBA. - hwinton - 10/23/2009 17:48:58 GMTThere are no Marbled Murrelets, or associated critical habitat, in this project area. - hwinton - 10/23/2009 18:03:55 GMT

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	Completed	May affect, but not likely to adversely affect species or designated critical habitat (FEMA determination/USFWS/NMFS concurrence attached) - Review concluded	
Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)	Completed	Project does not affect designated prime or unique farmland - Review concluded	
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA)	Completed	Project does not affect, control, or modify a waterway/body of water - Review concluded	Project scope does not include impoundment, diversion, control, or other modification of waters of any stream or water body. - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:10:35 GMT
Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA)	Completed	Project located within a flyway zone	
	Completed	Project does not have potential to take migratory birds - Review concluded	
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA)	Completed	Project located in or near Essential Fish Habitat	There is the presence of chinook and coho salmon in the Wynoochee River. Effect determination pending BA. - sstephe9 - 07/09/2009 16:12:43 GMTThe area of the proposed action on the Wynoochee River has been identified as EFH for Chinook and coho. This area is used for migration, spawning, rearing, and foraging for both species. Turbidity from repair work will be temporary and minimal. Placing clean rock with only the bucket of the excavator entering the water will help minimize sediment disturbance and turbidity. Use of riprap in place of quarry spalls and fill dirt decreases the quality of EFH at the site, however hardening was already in place, therefore impacts do not change significantly from pre-disaster condition. Effects Determination: No Adverse Effect to Chinook and coho EFH. - hwinton - 10/23/2009 17:10:51 GMT
	Completed	Project does not adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat - Review concluded	
National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)	Completed	Applicable executed Programmatic Agreement. Activity meets Programmatic Allowance (enter date and # in comments) - Review concluded	This project meets the Programmatic Allowances I.A. (R&R of Utilities in existing ROW) and I.J. (R&R of Park features) of Appendix B, Programmatic Agreement among FEMA, Washington State SHPO and the Washington State Emergency Management Division signed October 14, 2004 with up-dated and revised allowances dated April 9, 2007. - bdiveley - 07/08/2009 20:14:56 GMT
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (WSR)	Completed	Project is not along and does not affect Wild and Scenic River - Review concluded	

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CONDITIONS

Special Conditions required on Implementation of Projects:

Project may require Section 401/404 Clean Water Act (CWA) permits and/or Section 10 permits under the Rivers & Harbors Act. When these permits are required, applicant must maintain documentation of compliance with applicable nationwide permit (NWP), exemption from requirements, or obtain individual permits from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to construction, unless exempt by the NWP from pre-construction notification. Applicant must comply with all applicable permit conditions.

Source of condition: Clean Water Act (CWA)

Monitoring Required: No

Applicant is responsible for determining with the Washington State Department of Ecology whether the project requires a federal consistency determination. If so, then applicant must obtain and comply with all requirements.

Source of condition: Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)

Monitoring Required: No

Applicant needs to conduct work in accordance with the attached Conservation Measures as defined by the Programmatic Biological Assessment.

Source of condition: Endangered Species Act (ESA)

Monitoring Required: No

Standard Conditions:

Any change to the approved scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with NEPA and other Laws and Executive Orders.

This review does not address all federal, state and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires recipient to comply with all federal, state and local laws. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding.

If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, applicant will monitor ground disturbance and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, will immediately cease construction in that area and notify the State and FEMA.