



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: NORTH OLYMPIC WILDLIFE AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN

Description of Proposal:

The North Olympic Wildlife Area Management Plan is consistent with the remainder of the WDFW wildlife area management plans throughout the state. The plan directs the management actions that are taken on an annual basis for each of the units that are a part of the wildlife area. This is a draft management plan that is available for comment through this SEPA process. Comments will be considered in finalizing the management plan. The final plan and all corresponding annual updates will be posted on the WDFW, Wildlife Program website. It is expected that this plan will be finalized by June 2010. This is a non project action, when appropriate, individual projects will go through their own SEPA process. For additional detail see the Executive Summary in the SEPA checklist or the attached Plan.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Callam and Jefferson County, Washington. From the North Olympic Peninsula and along the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the North Olympic Wildlife Area is made up of multiple parcels of land owned and/or managed by WDFW. To date, these parcels comprise over 1,800 acres. **See SEPA checklist question 12 for all S,T,R.**

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 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.

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. 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 **April 22, 2010**

You can submit your comments by email to 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

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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.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 8, 2010 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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