



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: SAMISH HATCHERY: SAMISH RIVER INTAKE REPAIR AND FRIDAY CREEK INTAKE REPAIR

Description of Proposal: This project will repair damages at two Samish Hatchery water intake areas caused by the 2009 flood event. Sediment was deposited in both areas. The sediment will be removed, and materials (quarry spalls and riprap) will be placed that will restore these areas to pre-damaged conditions.

Site 1) Samish River Intake Repair:

Fill: 20 CY Quarry Spalls will be used to restore the bank (3 feet x 30 feet x 6 feet).

Cut: 167 CY Silt and gravel debris will be removed from the Samish River bank area to remove siltation (30 feet x 50 feet x 3 feet) deposited by the 2009 flood event and to restore safe hatchery operation (see site drawings).

Site 2) Friday Creek Intake Repair:

Fill: 25 CY Riprap will be used to restore and protect the pipeline (30 feet x 6 feet x 4 feet). Fifty (50 CY) silt and gravel debris will be removed from Friday Creek from above OHW. These materials were temporarily stored here when emergency repairs were conducted during the flood event as part of the emergency repairs for Friday Creek Intake repair site. They will be taken to an approved disposal facility out of the flood zone (see site drawings).

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The two proposed project sites are located within the WDFW Mount Baker Hatchery Complex, located in Burlington, Washington. Both of the sites are reached from Bow Hill Road off of I5, exit 236,

(Site 1.)

Samish River Intake Repair (48.54781, -122.33539)

Skagit County: Township 35 North Range 4 East Section 6

Samish River Intake Repair from Interstate 5 north, take exit 236 and turn east (right) at the Bow Hill road exit. Follow Bow Hill Road until you arrive at the Burlington Alger

Road/ Old HW 99. Turn right (south). Turn in at the N. Green Road on the left, and follow this road past the hatchery to the Samish River Intake and adult holding pond area.

(Site 2.)

Friday Creek Intake Repair (48.56791, -122.33630)

Skagit County : Township 36 North Range 4 East Section 31

From Interstate 5 north, take exit 236 and turn east (left) at the Bow Hill road exit.

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 **May 19, 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: May 5, 2010 **SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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