



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP 364TH AVE SE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Description of Proposal: This proposal is a Forest Practice Application that triggers WDFW channel change requirements for SEPA.

The proposed project will provide fish access to high quality off-channel rearing habitat in the upper Raging River watershed by installing a fish passable culvert and realigning a degraded ditched stream channel. The project will encompass approximately 0.5 acres, and is located on an approximately 10 acre property near Hobart, WA (Parcel # 3623079040). The project site contains an approximate 6,800-sq. ft. anthropogenically modified pond that receives inputs from forested wetlands, small organic streams, and groundwater seeps. The outlet stream currently flows in a highly degraded roadside ditch for approximately 400 feet and onto the road surface proper before passing through a 12-inch retrofitted and perched pipe to its confluence with the Raging River. To allow fish passage to off-channel rearing habitat, a fish passable culvert must be installed under a privately maintained gravel forest road. To prevent fish mortality and allow fish access to upstream habitat, the onsite wetland pond outflow must be realigned out of the currently degraded ditched channel. The stream channel riparian area and the pond margins will be managed to control invasive plant species (mostly reed canarygrass) and re-establish a native riparian corridor. Native riparian vegetation will be planted along the stream channel and the pond, where necessary. Large woody debris and gravel will be placed in the newly aligned stream channel.

Proponent/Applicant:

Applicant (Landowner):

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The project is located on an approximately 10 acre property near Hobart, WA: Parcel #: 3623079040
Street Address: 18030 364th Ave SE, Hobart, WA 98038
Section, Township, Range: S36 T23N R07E

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 **August 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

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.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: August 4, 2010 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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