



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: WEST FORK SATSOP ACCESS RESTORATION

Description of Proposal:

This project consists of a renovation of an existing boat launch ramp on the West Fork Satsop River. This ramp was once a concrete launch, but all concrete planks have been dislodged and now the launch is made up of quarry spalls and gravel with some of the concrete planks still present. This launch will be repaired by placing new concrete planks and slightly modifying the ramp angle into the river to facilitate launching and ramp longevity. The specific components of this project are:

1. Replace one dilapidated gravel and rock boat ramp at the WDFW Satsop River Public Access Site with a concrete plank ramp 12 feet wide by 108 feet long with a depth of 6 inches. This new ramp will be angled slightly different than the existing ramp and will require reshaping the sides of the ramp above OHW. The in-water footprint will be the same except for a four foot extension below OHW over the previous ramp.
2. Armorflex concrete mat will be installed at both edges to protect the new ramp from premature degradation and undermining. The upstream edge of the ramp will have a 4 foot wide by 24 foot long Armorflex mat then an 8 foot wide by 20 foot long Armorflex mat installed at the bottom edge of the ramp. The downstream side will have 4 foot wide by 16 foot long Armorflex mat installed.
3. Install a vault toilet and a concrete ADA parking pad next to the toilet.
4. Regrade remaining gravel parking areas and install a 3 foot high dirt berm next to road culvert and drainage ditch situated next to county road. This culvert provides drainage for areas on the opposite side of the road and during flood events water from this culvert spills over the ditch and flows across the parking area. This berm will prevent most water from flowing across the parking area.

Install mitigation measures including placement of two large logs with rootwads attached upstream of the launch. Other mitigation includes plantings of native grass, shrubs and trees in designated mitigation areas.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The West Fork Satsop Launch is reached by turning off of the Monte-Elma Road at Brady onto the Middle Satsop Road West. The access site is 4 miles north of this intersection at the confluence of the East and West Fork Satsop Rivers, Washington, Grays Harbor County; Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 7 West WM

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 **January 6, 2011**

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

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://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> 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: December 23, 2010 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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