



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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REVISED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (Revised DNS)

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has considered comments received on the original Threshold Determination for this project and is providing additional information that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The information provided does not substantially change the analysis of the significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

Name of Proposal: WDFW REGION 2 – METHOW WILDLIFE AREA RANCH
STRUCTURES DEMOLITION REVISED

Description of Proposal: WDFW will remove 25 existing structures to restore the acquired property to habitat usage. The structures range from old barns to abandoned houses to old sheds and animal shelters. Materials will be disposed of offsite in approved landfills. Materials containing asbestos and lead paint will be abated and disposed of per federal and state regulation.

WDFW shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. Based on comments received from the County, the project is revised so that the 4 loafing sheds at the Wolfe Canyon site will not be demolished and will be retained in current status.

In addition the following (correction/change/modification/addition) (has/have) been made to the initial SEPA Checklist, dated April 12, 2011.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any:
Okanogan County near Twisp and Winthrop Washington

To Schenyer Site (Sec 06, T31N, R22E) : From Twisp, Head south on WA-153 (N.Methow Valley Hwy) 10.6 miles, turn left at 2010 Washington 153, Methow Valley, WA 98814

To Judd Ranch Site (Sec 05, T31N, R22E): From Twisp, Head south on WA-153 11.9 miles, turn left on Stokes and proceed 1.5 miles to end .

To Riise Property (Sec 36, T34N, R22E): From Twisp, take WA-20E east 13.2 miles, turn left onto Upper Beaver Creek Rd. Follow 2.5 miles, Turn right on Storer Creek Rd and follow rd 1.7 miles to site 173 Storer Creek Rd.

To Lloyd Ranch (Hinman) (Sec 25, T35N, R21E): From Methow, take Chewuch Rd 1.1 miles east to Bear Creek Rd, follow 1.5 miles to site on left.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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.

There is no comment period for the Revised DNS. The DNS is now final as the project was reduced to meet concerns.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

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SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

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