



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: WILKESON CREEK BANK STABILIZATION

Description of Proposal:

The project provides for the creation of a high flow bypass channel and installation of 11 stream bank protection structures and an engineered logjam in the Wilkeson Creek floodplain in Pierce County. Construction activities include excavation channel and structure foundations installing timber piles, installing logs and lashing the logs to the timber pile with chain, backfilling the structure with large ballast rock and native substrate, selectively clearing and grubbing the site, installing and maintaining erosion and sediment control measures, installing temporary in-water isolation areas, managing water generated on site, and other work, all in accordance with the attached Drawings, these Special Provisions, the 2010 Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction, and the 2010 APWA/WSDOT Standard Plans for Road, Bridge, and Municipal construction. Approximately 2314cy of large quarry rock will be used in conjunction with numerous logs to armor the stream bank. The amount of quarry rock will try to be minimized as much as possible using native boulders from the excavation needed to set the log structures.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 15719 & 15723 Tubbs Road, Buckley Washington, Pierce County; Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 6 East 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 **May 25, 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: May 11, 2011 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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