



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: TUCANNON HATCHERY FOOTBRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal: This project will replace an unsafe pedestrian bridge over the Rainbow Lake inlet ditch, located on the grounds of the Tucannon Hatchery. The new bridge (19 feet long x 5 feet wide) will sit on top of stringers (12 inch x 12 inch x 12 foot long) and fastened to concrete abutments (4 foot long x 5 foot wide). Side railings (3 foot 6 inch) with top rails (2 inch x 6 inch) will be attached to the bridge along with post and brace stabilizers (4 in x 4 in) that extend (2 feet) beyond the outside of the bridge railings. All bridge components will be placed above OHW using a boom truck or an excavator, on the concrete footbridge abutments. See site drawings for additional construction specifications.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington State Fish and Wildlife
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Olympia, WA. 98501

Contact: Cindy Knudsen
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Tucannon Hatchery grounds, Washington, Columbia County; Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 41 East WM(46.31292,-117.65859).

The proposed project site is within the Tucannon Hatchery grounds. From Interstate 90, the site is reached by taking exit 137 right for SR-26 East toward Othello/Pullman. Bear right onto SR-26/Highway 26 W. Turn right onto SR-260/SR-261/NE Main St. Turn left onto SR-261. Turn right onto US-12. Turn left onto Tucannon Road, and take the next left on the unpaved access road. Travel 0.7 miles to the site

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 23, 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 9, 2011 **SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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