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FINAL REVISED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (FRDNS)

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 CHANNEL CATFISH STOCKING INTO LAKES ACROSS WASHINGTON

Description of Proposal:

Approximately 50,000 8 – 11-inch channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*) will be purchased from a fish grower and delivered to two WDFW fish hatcheries. From there, they will be trucked by WDFW personnel to lakes across the state and stocked into those lakes to create recreational fishing opportunity.

Based upon comments received and WDFW planning, the proposal has been reduced and the following lakes will not receive catfish plants as indicated in the May 16, 2011 DNS: Long Lake in Thurston County; Harts Lake, American Lake, Lake Spanaway and Lake Steilacoom in Pierce County; I-82 Pond 5 in Yakima County. These lakes are dropped from this proposal.

In addition the following modification has been made to the initial SEPA Checklist, dated May 16, 2011: #11-034: WDFW CHANNEL CATFISH STOCKING INTO LAKES ACROSS WASHINGTON

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal:

Washington, Adams, Benton, Chelan, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, King, Kittitas, Lewis, Lincoln, Okanogan, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, Yakima Counties

The following lakes will be stocked either this year or in following years, depending on the number of fish and available funding:

- Bear Lake (Spokane Co.), six miles SE of Deer Park.
- Sprague Lake (Adams and Lincoln Co.)

- Liberty Lake (Spokane Co.)
- Roses Lake (Chelan Co.)
- Whitestone Lake (Okanogan Co.)
- Stan Coffin (Grant Co.)
- Ping Pond (Grant Co.), in the city of Ephrata.
- Potholes Reservoir (Grant Co.)
- Powerline Lake (Franklin Co.), between Basin City and Scooteny Reservoir.
- Scooteny Reservoir (Franklin Co.)
- Columbia Park Pond (Benton Co.), in the city of Kennewick .
- I-82 Pond 1, I-82 Pond 2, I-82 Pond 3, I-82 Pond 4 and I-82 Pond 6 (Yakima Co.)
- Rotary Pond (Yakima Co.), north end of the city of Yakima.
- Sarge Hubbard Pond (Yakima Co.), east side of the city of Yakima
- McCabe Pond (Kittitas Co.), north end of the Yakima Canyon, just S of Ellensburg.
- Green Lake (King Co.), north of downtown Seattle.
- Gisburg Pond 1 (Snohomish Co.), highway pond on the west side of Interstate 5.
- Gisburg Pond 2 (Snohomish Co.), highway pond on the west side of Interstate 5.
- Fazon Lake (Whatcom Co.), NE of Bellingham.
- Lake Campbell (Skagit Co.), on Fidalgo Island.
- Lake Terrell (Whatcom Co.), NW of Bellingham
- Kress Lake (Cowlitz Co.), near the town of Kalama
- Swofford Pond (Lewis Co.), near the Cowlitz River
- Lake St. Clair (Thurston Co.)
- Lake Lawrence (Thurston Co.)
- Chambers Lake (Thurston Co.)

Note: I-82 Pond 1 and I-82 Pond 2 are part of the catfish stocking program and were circulated as 11-045 DNS and that DNS was finalized on July 19, 2011.

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.

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Footnotes

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