



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: FALLERT CREEK FOOTBRIDGE REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

This project will replace a footbridge at the Fallert Creek Hatchery over Fallert Creek that was destroyed by flood waters. The new footbridge will be constructed at the same location. Existing ecology blocks at the site of the old footbridge above OHW will be left in place. Excavation of not more than 3 cubic yards on each end of the footbridge will occur where the new precast concrete abutments will be placed. The new bridge will be lowered into place on the new precast abutment concrete foundations, using an excavator. The new bridge is measured at 36 feet 1½ inches long with (3'9" tall) hand rails on each side. An estimated 5 cubic yards of riprap will be placed on the adult pond side of the footbridge, and a combination of new and existing riprap (not more than 10 cubic yards) will be used on the gravel driveway side of the footbridge. A total of no more than 15 cubic yards of riprap will be placed for this project. Steps will be constructed from new footbridge to existing asphalt roadway. All components and work associated with this project are located and conducted above OHW. See site drawings.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Fallert Creek Hatchery, Washington, Cowlitz County; Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 1 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 **June 20, 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: June 6, 2011 **SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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