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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: #12-008 MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:
GRANITE CREEK LARGE WOOD REPLENISHMANT PROJECT, PEND OREILLE CO.

Description of Proposal: This project will install approximately 400 pieces of large wood in 8 reaches over 7 miles in North and South Forks of Granite Creek (see map attached to Design Memo). Along Granite Creek, trees will be taken from the adjacent riparian zone using selective and directional falling and placed in and along the channel using grip hoist/chainsaw wench and other hand tools. A team of aquatic and silvicultural specialists will identify specific location and appropriately-sized trees in the target reaches.

The objectives of this project are to:

- Restore instream woody structure to 7 miles of high priority fish habitat in the Granite Creek watershed; and,
- Improve riparian forest health and accelerate natural recruitment of large wood to approximately 7 miles stream in the Granite Creek watershed

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Location of Proposal: In and adjacent to Granite Creek, Pend Oreille County, Washington, Sections 2, 11, 13, 23, 24, 26 Township 37 North, Range 45 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Environmental Document Being Withdrawn: Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance for [GRANITE CREEK LARGE WOOD REPLENISHMANT PROJECT] issued [March 8, 2012]

WDFW attempted to adopt a NEPA Document – Decision Memo and Ecology informed us that only EA's and EIS done under NEPA may be adopted. Therefore we are withdrawing this

MDNS and will re-issue the document with a SEPA Environmental Checklist as well as our Determination.

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