



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: CASE INLET SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

Description of Proposal: CASE INLET BULKHEAD REMOVAL AND WETLAND RESTORATION

The proposed project includes the removal of a 50' long by 25' wide overwater building and its associated creosote pilings and footings; the complete removal of a 200' long concrete bulkhead (>200 lineal ft.). After removal of the bulkhead, artificial fill associated with the lawn area behind the bulkhead will be removed and disposed of and the affected area will be re-contoured to meet the approximate shape of the surrounding salt marsh. An appropriate riparian planting plan will be developed to address the restored salt marsh and/or the new upland riparian zone.

The proposal is hypothesized to increase salmonid survival primarily through the removal of toxic creosote into the environment, increasing sediment to the forage fish spawning beach, and increasing salt marsh habitat. Also expected are increases/benefits to shore-form diversity, increased primary productivity and prey resources.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 940 E. North Bay Road, Allyn, WA, Washington, Mason County; Section 17, Township 20 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 **October 10, 2012**

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: Bob Zeigler

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 Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: September 25, 2012

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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