



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: KENMORE ACCESS AREA IMPROVEMENTS: RAMP, LAUNCH, PARKING AREA

Description of Proposal:

Background: The Kenmore WDFW boat launch is in disrepair with a launch ramp that is too narrow and too short, an unorganized parking area (with no ADA stalls), old restrooms, and growing number of potholes.

The renovation proposes to widen the ramp from 12' to 24', organize parking for efficient use accommodating 29 vehicles with trailers and seven passenger vehicles, two of which are accessible per ADA. Two vegetated planting areas are proposed that will incorporate wetland plants, adjacent to river and stormwater treatment at the edge of pavement.

A new double restroom facility will be constructed near ADA parking area and connected to the City's sewer system less than 50 feet away. A double wide ramp 24-feet wide by 54' long will be installed. Using a tracked excavator, the boat ramp profile will be graded to subgrade, washed gravel will be installed, and precast concrete planks will be slid into place. The shoulders and end of ramp will be protected with open-cell precast cabled concrete block mats (Armorflex). These mats will be anchored in place using duckbill anchors driven using an air hammer.

The existing gravel and asphalt parking area including all subgrade will be reconditioned. The traffic areas and all parking areas will be asphalt paved. Overall the impervious area will decrease by 2.0%.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Kenmore Access Area 17150 68th Ave. NE, Kenmore, Washington, King County; Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 04 East 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 **December 27, 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: December 11, 2012

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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