

WDFW REPLY TO WSDOT

From: Davidson, Charity N (DFW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 7:46 AM
To: gouldw@wsdot.wa.gov
Cc: Zeigler, Robert C (DFW); O'Callaghan, Patrick; Loranger, Bruce
Subject: DNS 13-039: Middle Crab Creek Habitat Enhancements and Recreational Trout Fishery - Grant County

Thanks for your inquiry! I appreciate the time you took to look through the SEPA DNS, however I will have to refer you to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to answer your question about bridge scouring. The Final Potholes Reservoir Supplemental EA – Phase 2 – Crab Creek was submitted in 2009. This document evaluated impacts associated with feeding water annually down middle Crab Creek (100 cfs annually and up to 650 cfs during the irrigation season) to serve water users south of I90.

The SEPA checklist submitted by WDFW only evaluates impacts associated with the habitat enhancements and the trout fishery; re-operation of Brook Lake to feed water down middle Crab Creek was evaluated by Reclamation and the Department of Ecology in 2009.
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/cwp/cr_potholes.html

I have CC:

- John O'Callaghan at Reclamation on this email because he is best suited to respond to your concerns, in addition, he is a radical engineer and I can guarantee he knows the exact location you are talking about.
- Bruce Loranger on this email because he was the Reclamation lead to develop and finalize the 2009 EA.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have additional questions or concerns. I have an office in Wenatchee so I would be more than happy to come visit with you. Have a great day!

Charity

From: Gould, William [<mailto:GouldW@wsdot.wa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 3:32 PM
To: SEPADesk2 (DFW)
Cc: Toften, Dave; Belmont, Claton; McGlothern, Cynthia
Subject: RE: DNS 13-039: Middle Crab Creek Habitat Enhancements and Recreational Trout Fishery - Grant County;

Will this project increase the flow discharges? If there is an increase in discharge of flows being released into Crab Creek from Billy Clapp Lake and Brook lake, they are directly upstream of Highway 28 's Crab Creek bridge 28/121 located at MP 63.4. We are concerned about additional water causing scour at this bridge and at Bridge 17/215 located on SR 17 at MP 54.3 where Crab Creek releases into Parker Horn on Moses Lake.

Sincerely,

Bill Gould, PE
WSDOT

