



State of Washington

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### **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Name of Proposal:** DNS 14-003: VOGEL CREEK BRIDGE DECK REPAIR

**Description of Proposal:**

WDFW proposes to perform routine maintenance on a bridge in place over Vogel Creek within the WDFW Skamania Hatchery Complex. The wood decking of this bridge is beginning to show signs of damage and decay and must be maintained to insure hatchery staff safety. WDFW proposes to replace the wood deck planks with similar sized planks. No work will be done to the bank, bridge abutments, or below Ordinary High Water. The specific components of this project are:

1. Install debris barrier under the bridge to prevent any construction debris from falling into stream waters. This barrier will ensure that no adverse impacts resulting from construction will occur to the stream.
2. After the debris curtain is in place, carefully remove what remains of a top course layer of oil packed gravel insuring no material reaches the stream. Remove dilapidated wood planks from the bridge and remove old bolts as necessary.
3. Install 2 by 4 wood planks (on edge) on driving surface of the bridge (15.5 feet long by 12.1 feet wide). Each plank (2 by 4) will be 15.5 feet long, and glued to other planks prior to placement to reduce actual seams on the bridge to three lengthwise seams. Planks will be bolted onto steel bridge frame. New wood planks will be the installed in the same configuration and footprint as the old planks with the exception that they will be glued together.
4. Remove construction debris from site and haul to landfill. Remove debris barrier from under bridge.

**Proponent/Applicant:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** WDFW Skamania Fish Hatchery, Washougal, Washington, Skamania County; Sections 29 and 32, Township 2 North, Range 5 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 law<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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 **January 29, 2014**.

**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](mailto: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:** Lisa Wood

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

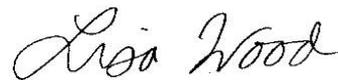
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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.<sup>1</sup>

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Lisa Wood at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2260.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** January 14, 2014

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_



Footnotes

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

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