



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 14-026: BLACK LAKE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS

Description of Proposal:

This project includes the removal of two existing degraded boat ramps. New WDFW standard boat ramp planks with articulated concrete mats will be installed with a new ADA compliant boarding float in the middle. Existing toilets will be removed. New ADA compliant vault toilets will be added along with an ADA parking stall. Asphalt overlay will be placed in paved areas. New striping and wheel stops will be installed in the western parking area (nearest the ramps) after new asphalt is placed. Some fencing and a gate will be replaced in current locations.

The purpose of the project is to improve public access of Black Lake by making parking and driveway improvements, removal and reconstruction of two boat ramps, addition of a boarding float, and installation of two ADA compliant vault toilets. There will be minor grading to re-grade the parking area. Relocation of both ramps will also require grading. Articulated concrete matting will be placed around the new ramps to reduce erosion. Fill will be composed of clean crushed rock, pre-cast concrete ramps, and pre-cast articulated concrete mats.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Black Lake Public Access Site, Fairview St SW near Tumwater, Thurston County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 2W, Section 6.

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. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on April 30, 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
- 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.¹

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: April 15, 2014

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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