



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 14-083: WILTZIUS DITCH MAINTENANCE DREDGING

Description of Proposal:

To clear obstructions, maintain current ditch banks, and keep ditch contained as it has been. Use of backhoe or excavator throughout channel length shown on attached maps. Work will occur when channel is dry. Excavation will stay within banks and banks will not be expanded vertically. Initially, phases 1-3 of dredging will remove 1000 cubic yards of sediments each. Maintenance should not be more than 200 cubic yards annually thereafter. Soils will be placed to side of existing creek bank, leveled, building back bank as it always has been.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Near 9421 Wiltzius Road, generally following Wiltzius Road from Clinton Miller Road south to where ditch intersects with Imbler Creek; Whitman County, Washington: Township 20N, Range 40E, Section 31 and Township 19N, Range 40E, 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 December 6, 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: November 21, 2014

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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