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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 15-015: CITY OF SNOHOMISH BOAT RAMP

Description of Proposal:

This City of Snohomish Boat Ramp will provide public recreational opportunities. The project includes: boat ramp with articulated concrete matting erosion control, paved parking, sidewalks, and stormwater/bioswale. A paved asphalt parking lot provides room for boat trailers and cars and is in compliance with ADA access standards. Standard parking provides nine parking spaces, and 2 ADA spaces. The boat and trailer parking provides 6 standard spaces and 2 ADA spaces. The adjacent grassy fields will accommodate overflow parking. A concrete slab will be installed for seasonal portable toilets. The parking area will be paved with asphalt at project conclusion.

After excavation and grading, has been completed, 4 inches of clean washed gravel working material (1 ¼) will be spread and leveled on top of a geotextile mat. Precast concrete boat plank materials will be used; no concrete forming will be done for the boat ramp. The pre-constructed boat planks will be lowered onto the site with an excavator or smooth bladed trackhoe bucket, and pushed into place from above OHW. The new ramp (12 feet wide and 140 feet long) will have pervious articulated concrete blocking erosion control installed at the sides of the ramp. One additional mat (8 feet long x 16 feet wide) at the bottom of the ramp will be installed to protect the ramp from erosion and undermining. After installation, the precast ramp concrete sections (4 foot wide by 12 foot long) will be bolted in place.

Mitigation plantings will be installed on the banks of the Snohomish River, at the edges of the concrete matting next to the boat ramp, and in some areas in the parking lot as indicated in the project drawings. No trees will be removed however, some grasses and invasive blackberry vines on the riverbank at the project site will be removed to prepare the site before construction. There are approximately 15 old piles in the Snohomish River next to the boat ramp that will be removed.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Right bank of the Snohomish River downstream of the BNSF railroad crossing in the City of Snohomish, Snohomish County, Washington: Township 28N, Range 6E, Section 18.

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 March 20, 2015**.

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: March 6, 2015

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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