



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 15-016: COLEMAN CREEK FISH SCREEN

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project will improve water quality and quantity in Coleman Creek by converting from rill irrigation to a lateral move sprinkler system. In addition, the previously unscreened gravity diversion will be moved downstream 1200 feet and converted to a pumped intake with a NOAA Fisheries and WDFW compliant fish screen. The project will install a one cfs gravity fish screen to provide water to the sprinkler system. The fish screen will be a concrete vault with a profile bar screen attached and a spray bar cleaning system. Streambed material will be placed in the creek to direct flow toward the face of the screen and provide sweeping flows.

Over head power will be supplied to the project area from across the county road to operate the irrigation pump and sprinkler system.

Trenching for the sprinkler lines and guides will total about 50 feet and a total of 11 cubic yards of native soils. Trenches will be bedded with pea gravel and then backfilled with native soils.

For the instream work and fish screen installation, a total of 50 linear feet will be disturbed during construction. Thirty cubic yards of streambed gravels and cobbles will be placed adjacent to the fish screen in the channel. Approximately 100 cubic yards of bank material will be excavated to set the new precast concrete fish screen structure. The structure is about 25 cubic yards of concrete and 50 cubic yards of native soils will be backfilled around the structure.

All fill material will be obtained from local quarries. Any excess spoils will be hauled off site, outside of the 100 year floodplain, and to an approved disposal site.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Coleman Creek along Moe Road, 4 miles SE of Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 19E, Section 17.

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 23, 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 9, 2015

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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