



State of Washington

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### REVISED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (Revised DNS)

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has considered comments received on the original Threshold Determination for this project and is providing revised information that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The information provided does not substantially change the analysis of the significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

**Name of Original Proposal:** DNS 14-005: YAKIMA HWY 10 ACCESS  
Issued January 22, 2014

**Name of Revised Proposal:** DNS 15-027: YAKIMA HWY 10 ACCESS (REVISED)

#### Description of Proposal:

The project will include grading a gravel parking lot and adding an apron to connect with the road. A pad will be placed for ADA compliance parking and as a pad for a port-a-potty. A ramp and turn-around areas will be created out of articulated concrete blocks. A guard rail is also proposed for safety. ~~There will be 8 car parking spots and 4 for trailers.~~

**The revised design has eliminated the turnaround area on the ramp and now includes a straight ramp made of articulated concrete blocks. There will be parking for 6 cars, one of which will be ADA compliant, and 4 trailers or longer vehicles.**

~~Approximately ¼ acres will be cleared of vegetation to allow for the amenities proposed. Filling and grading will account for approximately 200 cubic yards of gravel borrow, 375 cubic yards of crushed rock, 950 square feet of asphalt for the road apron and approach, 300 yards of excavation for the launch, 30 cubic yards of rip rap for stabilization, and 2,200 square feet of cabled concrete blocks for the ramp. Gravel will be used to create a driving surface and parking area. The asphalt apron allows for an easy transition between the highway and the parking area.~~

**The new proposal shows similar vegetation removal. The parking area will have a cut of 679 cubic yards and fill of 756 cubic yards. Fill will consist of 1 ¼" clean, compacted, crushed rock, crushed surface base coarse and ballast rock. Asphalt will account for approximately 1,300 square feet at the road apron and an additional 600 square feet for the portable restroom and ADA compliant parking.**

Please see attached revised Environmental Checklist for all project changes.

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** WDFW Hwy 10 Access Site between Cle Elum and Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington: Township 18N, Range 17E, Section 12.

**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.

**There is no comment period for the Revised DNS.**

**Responsible Official:** Lisa Wood

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Applicants may view the status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>. 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.

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**SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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