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**ADDENDUM 15-044 TO FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENTS**

**Dated: August 1992 and January 2002**

**Name of FSEIS:**

1. Lake and Stream Rehabilitations Final Supplemental Impact Statement (FSEIS), 1992-1993 and
2. Lake and Stream Rehabilitation: Rotenone Use and Health Risks FSEIS, 2002

**Description of Proposal:**

The original FSEISs were reviewed as a statewide proposal. Implementation of the FSEISs includes the following lakes for the **2015** season.

The proposal includes the rehabilitation of seven lakes in eastern Washington managed for trout only (No Name Lake in Pend Oreille County, Green and Lower Green Lakes and Rat Lake and Mouse Pond in Okanogan County, and Williams and Badger Lakes in Spokane County). The rehabilitation treatment will be the use of rotenone, to improve fishing for trout via the elimination of undesirable and/or illegally stocked fish which compete with or prey upon stocked trout fingerlings. It will also restore the economic strategy of stocking fingerling trout instead of the much more expensive, large “catchables” which are used to “prop up” “under-performing” trout fisheries when stocking fingerlings becomes ineffective. The lakes will be restocked with either native Westslope Cutthroat or Rainbow Trout in the spring of 2016. The FSEIS applies to statewide coverage.

The proposal also includes the rehabilitation of a five mile section of Smalle Creek in Pend Oreille County by the use of Rotenone. The project is designed to remove nonnative Eastern Brook Trout in order to restore a population of native Westslope Cutthroat Trout. This project will likely take three years to complete, so the restocking of Westslope Cutthroat Trout will not be until the spring of 2018.

The competing species of fish targeted for removal in this year’s projects include: Brown Bullhead in No Name Lake; Pumpkinseed Sunfish and Tench in Williams Lake; Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Pumpkinseed Sunfish, and Brown Bullhead in Badger Lake; Bluegill in Green and Lower Green Lakes and crappie and bullhead catfish in Rat and Mouse Lakes. Their presence in these lakes is likely a result of either illegal stocking or downstream movement from waters above them in the connected water system.

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**Location of Current Proposals:** Implementation of the FSEIS includes the following waters for the **2015** season.

**Pend Oreille County**

**No Name Lake** – Sections 5 and 8, Township 32 North, Range 45 East WM.

**Smalle Creek** – Sections 13, 14, and 15, Township 33 North, Range 42 East WM and sections 18, 19, 20, and 29, Township 33, North, Range 43 East WM.

**Okanogan County**

**Green Lake** – Sections 12 and 13, Township 34 North, Range 25 East WM.

**Lower (Little) Green Lake** – Sections 13 and 24, Township 34 North, Range 25 East WM.

**Rat Lake** – Sections 15 and 22, Township 31 North, Range 24 East WM.

**Mouse Pond** – Section 15, Township 31 North, Range 24 East WM.

**Spokane County**

**Williams Lake** – Sections 12 and 13, Township 21 North, Range 40 East WM and sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, Township 21 North, Range 41 East WM.

**Badger Lake** – Section 4, Township 21 North, Sections 27, 33, and 34, Township 22 North, Range 41 East WM.

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing FSEISs (dated August 1992 and January 2002). Based on the FSEISs and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted.

**The FSEISs are available on WDFW Web page:**

[http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa\\_comment\\_docs.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa_comment_docs.html)

**The documents are available to be read at:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife-Natural Resources Building,  
1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA.  
Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

We issued this Addendum according to state rules<sup>1</sup>. We will **not act on this proposal for 21 days** from the date of issue below. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal. We must receive your comments within 21 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **5:00 pm on August 11, 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](mailto:SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov)
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at:  
[http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa\\_comment\\_docs.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa_comment_docs.html)
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

**Responsible Official:** Lisa Wood

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal.

If you have questions about this addendum 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:** July 21, 2015

**SIGNATURE:**



<sup>1</sup> WAC 197-11-625

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