



State of Washington

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** DNS 16-013: HELLAR BAR BOAT RAMP REPAIR

#### Description of Proposal:

This project includes the repair and expansion of an existing WDFW boat launch ramp and access site on the Snake River. The site contains one 24 foot wide ramp which receives intense public use during summer and fall boating seasons. WDFW proposes to provide a second 12 foot wide ramp next to the existing ramp to accommodate public demand at this site.

There are no features or landmarks that are apparent at this site. A WDFW archaeologist and USACE archaeologist will review this project which may result in a professional cultural review. Local tribes will also be consulted with on this project.

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#### Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

From Asotin take the Snake River Road south for approximately 24 miles. Heller Bar Access will be on the right. The site is located in Asotin County, Section 13, Township 7N, Range 46E. The coordinates are 48.0855 latitude / -116.9830W longitude.

**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.

We issued this DNS according to state rules<sup>2</sup>. 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 April 6, 2016**.

#### 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:** Steve Bell on behalf of Lisa Wood

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

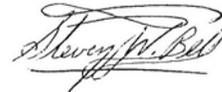
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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.<sup>1</sup>

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Steve Bell at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2598.

**DATE OF ISSUE:** March 22, 2016

**SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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