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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-045: PETERSON BRIDGEPORT UNIT WEIR REPAIR

Description of Proposal: Repair a rock weir, steambank and ford crossing in West Foster Creek that sustained damage in March 2019 during a spring flood event. Note that this weir was built in 2003.

- 1) Approximately seven feet below the existing, and damaged weir, a new weir will be built that will extend 2 - 3 feet beyond bankfull width. We will use rock 24 - 36" in size. Each rock will be embedded into the streambed no more than 1/2 of its maximum dimension. The oversteepened streambank, will be sloped to maximum of 1.5:1, and have new toe rock placed at its foot. This rock will be about 24" in size and embedded into the streambank to same specification as the weir rocks. The resloped bank will be planted with grass and shrubs in November, 2020. This additional rock weir will maintain a plunge pool below the existing weir and slow the water velocity downstream to protect an existing ford crossing.
- 2) The existing ford crossing will be rebuilt with 4 -8" quarry spalls.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Bridgeport Unit of the Sagebrush Flat Wildlife Area. Douglas County, Washington: Township 28N, Range 25E, Section 10.

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 August 22, 2019.**

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.

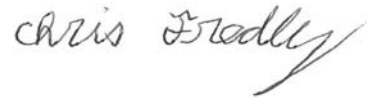
Responsible Official: Chris Fredley

Position/Title: Acting SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Habitat Program, Protection Division

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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 Chris Fredley at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2413.



DATE OF ISSUE: August 8, 2019

SIGNATURE:

Footnotes

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

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