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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-005: ECHELBARGER WATERWAY DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Description of Proposal:

Approximately 5,502 lineal feet of waterway on site #1 (near Hwy 2) will be cleaned out and slightly diverted away from crop land and within a buffer zone. Using an excavator, this work will result in the removal of approximately 3,400 cubic yards of spoils.

Site #2 will have established tiles replaced to improve water management (drainage) around cropland to prevent erosion while protecting wetland areas. As per the plan sheet, 7 tiles will drain into approximately 600 linear feet of the waterway. Using a small excavator for site #2, only 2.34 cubic yards of material will be disturbed, but not removed.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

Site #1: Between Alexander Rd/Old Sunset Hwy and Hwy 2, approximately 2 miles southeast of Reardon, Lincoln County, Washington: Township 25N, Range 39E, Section 12.

Site #2: 23962 SR231, Edwall, Lincoln County, Washington: Township 24N, Range 39E, Section 5.

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 notice. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on January 31, 2020.**

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:
<https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/open-comments>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: 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: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/closed-final>. 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: January 17, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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