



State of Washington
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-015: NISQUALLY ACCESS REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) proposes to upgrade the WDFW (and county) owned Nisqually Access Site located in Thurston County. The existing site is made up of two WDFW parcels (0.15 AC and 0.23 AC) plus some county right-of-way all located on the left (south) bank of the Nisqually River, and needs to be ADA compliant. Surrounding parcels are residential to the south and west, railroad to the east, and forested to the north.

WDFW proposes the following scope of work:

1. Remove all existing asphalt. Grub sub-grade and re-grade to conform to accessibility standards, no slopes greater than 2% augment with additional crushed surfacing top course as needed and compact.
2. Sawcut and remove existing pavement along transition edges ~ minimum 5 foot width.
3. Install hot mix asphalt as shown on drawings (15,800 square feet).
4. Where new surface does not overlay existing asphalt, excavate existing material to the proper depth. Place and compact crushed surfacing top coarse, 4 inch minimum, to proper levels.
5. Install shoulder barrier rock, stripes, and signs.
6. Place benches and wheel stops at locations shown.
7. Replace existing vault toilet with a new CXT Gunnison toilet.
8. Replace existing fence (96 feet) and install new fence (140 feet).
9. Remove all mature cottonwood trees (14) and install new trees (28) that will be 5 gallon or larger. Native species not yet chosen.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 11642 6th Ave SE, Olympia, Thurston County, Washington: Township 18N, Range 1E, Section 9.

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 March 18, 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: March 4, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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