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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-017: GARRISON SPRINGS HATCHERY PIPELINE REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal:

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) proposes to upgrade the Garrison Springs Hatchery. This small salmon hatchery is located on the grounds of Western State Hospital, and benefits from the numerous springs present. The proposed work is needed to keep this facility productive in producing salmon for south Puget Sound. Neighboring parcels are the Western State Hospital, a golf course, and undeveloped land growing trees.

WDFW proposes the following scope of work:

1. Replace the buried steel pipe with HDPE pipe, from the intake down to the raceways.
2. Replace pipeline air vent and associated piping.
3. Replace the supply manifolds delivering water to the raceways.
4. Install new telescopic standpipes in raceway drains.
5. Replace existing drainpipe with HDPE.
6. Replace existing 2 inch washdown pipe with new PVC pipe and new valves and couplings.
7. Replace several valves as needed.
8. Improve drainage around service building by installing perforated pipe in a French drain style trench, and connect to an existing drain.
9. Correct drainage issue at parking lot where hill-side spring flows into the limited parking area. Rechannel spring for a short distance, sending flow through a perforated pipe back to the main stream. Ecology blocks would be added to capture any additional surface flow and to separate the parking area from the new buried pipe.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Garrison Springs Hatchery is located in a canyon between Western State Hospital and the former Abitibi Paper Mill, near 9601 Steilacoom Blvd, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington: Township 20N, Range 2E, Section 48.

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 April 7, 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 24, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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