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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-034: BOSTON HARBOR ACCESS MAINTENANCE

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project is to replace the existing 205 ft by 16 ft concrete plank boat launch with a new boat launch of the same components (concrete planks), in the same footprint, closely matching the existing grade and previously disturbed area. A 60 ft long concrete footing wall supporting the east side of the launch will also be replaced; however, the new design will place the footing wall underneath the existing planks reducing the overall footprint of the ramp. A new footing wall will be placed on the west side of the ramp under the concrete ramp planks to prevent fill material from entering Budd Inlet through routine tidal processes. The small parking lot on the north side of 73rd Ave. NE, adjacent to and west of the boat launch, will be asphalt paved. A concrete loading ramp will be installed adjacent to and west of the boat launch to provide ADA access from the small parking lot into boats prior to launch. The larger parking lot, south of 73rd Ave. NE, will be repaved and restriped indicating parking spaces. The existing restroom will be demolished and a new double CXT restroom will be installed outside of the right-of-way using existing connections to water, sewer and electricity. Beach nourishment will be added along boat ramp.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 305 73rd Ave NE, Olympia, Thurston County, Washington: Township 19N, Range 2W, Section 39 DLC.

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 12, 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:
<http://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 above or email SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: July 29, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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