



State of Washington
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-050: LIBERTY LAKE ACCESS REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

Work that will be performed by WDFW includes replacing two old vault toilets with a new Double CXT Vault toilet, resealing and striping the parking lot, installation of a new boarding float extension for boaters (8ft x 20ft), re-decking the existing fishing platform with new materials and railing, repairs to infrastructure include armoring the existing ramp, and installing new signage. Existing fishing platform was installed in 1999.

A CXT Double Vault Toilet (Tioga Model) will be installed with a digging footprint of 4 ft-4in deep, 11ft-11in long, and 14ft-14in wide. Existing boarding float has 3 floats, and a new 8ftx20ft float will be added. Existing fishing platform to be re-decked (84ft-71/2in long, and 10ft wide), all work will be performed for this portion out of the water.

Riprap will be installed on either side of the both the boarding float ramp and the launch ramp to prevent the extensive scouring that has damaged the current ramps. The scouring is caused by annual freeze/thaw events.

New ADA parking signage will be installed near toilet. Mitigation in the form of native plants and root wads will be performed on the shoreline next to the existing fishing pier.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Liberty Lake Access Site, 23801 East 2nd Avenue, Liberty Lake, Spokane County, Washington: Township 25N, Range 45E, Section 23.

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 17 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 17 days of the date of this letter. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on November 30, 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: November 13, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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