

State of Washington DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-051: GLEN WILLIAMS ACCESS REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

This project will provide a safer user experience at the public access site, inclusive of all user groups. Improvements include:

- Vault toilets will be replaced with ADA-compliant vault toilets;
- Grading and gravel placement maintenance activities will occur in the parking area;
- An ADA-compliant loading platform will be added to the parking area;
- New boat launch using precast and cast-in-place concrete components will be placed in the same location with an increased incline to facilitate launching;
- A new boarding float will be present down the middle of the ramps;
- Asphalt overlay (2") and striping of previously existing asphalt;
- And new asphalt grading to meet new boat ramp.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Glen Williams Access Site, along Highway 262 at the south end of Potholes Reservoir, about 8 miles south of Moses Lake, Grant County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 28E, Section 12.

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 <u>SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov</u>
- 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: How

Footnotes

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

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