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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 20-055: LAKE CAVANAUGH 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 toilet will be replaced with ADA-compliant vault toilet;
- Grading activities will occur in the parking area;
- Removal of the existing entrance sign and replacement with a new kiosk at parking lot edge;
- New boat launch using precast concrete planks will be placed;
- Articulated concrete mats around all sides of the boat ramp, including under the floats;
- A new boarding float (2 floats at 6'x20' and one 8'x20') with associated concrete abutment (6'x20') will be present on the south east side of the ramp;
- Asphalt paving and striping of existing gravel surface with placement of wheel stops;
- Striping and location of two ADA-compliant parking stalls, including one for trailer parking;
- Planting of 33 trees to enhance the forested wetland buffer along the parking area, including underplanting to increase densities.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: South end of Lake Cavanaugh, 34951 South Shore Drive, Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington: Township 33N, Range 6E, Section 35.

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 December 24, 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: December 10, 2020

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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