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After evaluation of the proposal, Tulalip Tribes finds that the alleged pond that is proposed to be stocked with non-native and potentially invasive species is part of a natural drainage system, documented in the Washington State Fish Passage inventory as having significant habitat that would aid in the recovery of anadromous species (coho, chum, steelhead, sea-run cutthroat). By permitting the continued existence of the pond and fish passage barrier, the State of Washington is denying their obligation to uphold Tribal Treaty Rights and access to fisheries needed to support the Tribes. We request that the State deny the stocking permit and require the applicant to restore fish passage to this potentially valuable resource/habitat.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. We look forward to seeing restoration of this site.

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The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has prepared a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) in accordance with the State Environmental Policy Act regulation. This DNS is being circulated for review by all agencies with jurisdiction.

The DNS (including method of comment options) and supporting documents may be viewed at https://gco02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwdfw.wa.gov%2Flicenses%2Fenvironmental%2Fcepa%2Fopen-comments&data=04%7C01%7CSEPADesk2%40dfw.wa.gov%7C8f8105155867480992c808d9513b5d42%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C637630137679991770%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZzb3dlcyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3072naz1Mw/lk3z160rTk69yzrQ7AIF7%2FHikN0KcK14g%3D&reserved=0.

We appreciate your review of the proposal and return of comments no later than 5:00 pm on August 10, 2021. This proposal will not be acted upon before that time. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

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