UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and determined that the action of removing dilapidated and unnecessary infrastructure at the Wheaton Unit of the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge:

Check One:

__X__ is a categorical exclusion as provided by 43 CFR §46.210 and/or 516 DM 8.5 and 43 CFR §46.215. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be made. The proposed action falls under categorical exclusion: 516 DM 8.5 B (2): The operation, maintenance, and management of existing facilities and routine recurring management activities and improvements, including renovations and replacements which result in no or only minor changes in the use, and have no or negligible environmental effects on-site or in the vicinity of the site.

_____ is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

_____ is found to have significant effects and, therefore, further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the Federal Register announcing the decision to prepare an environmental impact statement.

_____ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policy, regulations, or procedures.

_____ is an emergency action within the context of 40 CFR §1506.11. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents:

- *Categorical Exclusion checklist for NEPA compliance*
- *Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation form*

Signature Approval:

Signature Title Date

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