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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-021: FRIENDS OF THE FOURTH GRASS CARP

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into private pond to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent/Applicant: The Friends of the Fourth
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Private pond on the 4th golf hole of the Desert Canyon Golf Resort, 1201 Desert Canyon Blvd, Orondo, Douglas County, Washington: Township 26N, Range 21E, Section 27.

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 June 4, 2024**.

Method of Comment:

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/open-comments>.

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 through one of the following ways:

- Online at the PublicInput comment portal for this proposal:
<https://publicinput.com/FriendsFourthGrassCarp>
- Email to: FriendsFourthGrassCarp@PublicInput.com

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Director's Office

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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 When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹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 determination or the details of the proposal, or have difficulty with the PublicInput comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: May 21, 2024

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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