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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-030: SOL DUC HATCHERY WEIR PERMANENT REPLACEMENT

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to put out for bid a project to construct a new permanent weir on the Sol Duc River to replace the weir that failed in November 2021 due to high flows. The last weir was precast and modular, this one is proposed to be poured in place and be a double weir to guard against erosion. Elevations of new weir to match original levels of original weir. The new weir will span the river from the existing intake structure to the right bank (approximately 105 feet) and will include a wing wall into the right bank to guard against erosion. A wooden boat ramp will be included for winter drift boat passage. See plans for additional details.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Sol Duc Hatchery located at 1432 Pavel Road, Beaver, Clallam County, Washington: Township 30N, Range 13W, Section 36.

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 determination according to state rules.² Agencies, tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this determination. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this document. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on August 14, 2024**.

Method of Comment:

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: [SEPA documents available for public comment | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#).

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA determinations. 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 Public Input comment portal for this proposal: [Sol Duc Weir Replacement](#)
- Email to: SolDucWeirReplacement@PublicInput.com

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

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

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this determination on the WDFW SEPA website: [Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#). After 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 Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: July 31, 2024

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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