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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-051: SPECTACLE LAKE ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS

Description of Proposal:

WDFW is proposing improvements to an existing water access site on Spectacle Lake, near Tonasket, WA. This site, approximately 5 acres, is owned by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) and managed by WDFW through an easement document. It is currently used for public recreational access and public boat launching into Spectacle Lake. The improvements proposed at this site include:

Below OHWM

- Remove existing cabled concrete along both sides of the existing ramp (320 SF total). Install erosion control articulated concrete mats (ACM) on the shoulders of the existing boat launch (128 ft x 8 ft and 108 ft x 8 ft). Square footage of replaced ACM is 320 SF. Square footage of new ACM is 1,586 SF. Excavation up to 1 ft depth.
- Install 6 ft x 20 ft concrete loading platform next to the existing ramp. The concrete will be poured in place. Install 2 ft x 20 ft concrete slab next to the loading platform. The concrete slab will be poured in place.
- Grade 230 ft of eroding bank to a 2H:1V cut slope and install bio-engineered bank protection including 18" depth of rip rap rock and six logs with root wads. The logs will be buried in the bank. Excavation up to 8 ft depth at max bank height. The majority of this work will occur above OHWM. Minimal excavation and placement of rip rap and root wads will occur below OHWM. This work will occur during low water and will likely occur in the dry.

Upland (above OHWM)

- Install three, 5 ft wide, geogrid/gravel walking ramps, on the cut bank to allow public access to the water.
- Seed the cut bank with native grass seed (98 ft x 20 ft filter strip).
- Install a day use area near the cut bank, seeded with 7,878 SF native seed mix. This area will be blocked from vehicles with new barrier rock.
- Replace the existing vault toilet with a new vault toilet in the same location. Excavation up to 4' depth.
- Grade parking lot and install compacted gravel. Excavation up to 6" depth
- Install signs. Excavation up to 3' depth.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Spectacle Lake West Access Area, 745-687 Loomis-Oroville Rd, Tonasket, Okanogan County, Washington: Township 38N, Range 26E, Section 10.

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 November 19, 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: [Spectacle Lake Access](#)
- Email to: SpectacleLakeAccess@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: November 5, 2024

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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