

Public Comment Received on DNS 24-060 Wilson Casia Lodge Grass Carp

Comment Period 12/30/2024 – 1/13/2025

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Please see below responses in **bold font**.

Corrections to the SEPA Checklist: 1) Nearby waters - the nearby stream is actually Beaver Creek rather than Frazier Creek, **Yes, that is correct. Google Maps showed Beaver Creek as being Frazier Creek. Regardless, it is a water near the project site and there is no surface connection between them.** 2) Migration Area - migratory mule deer pass through the area twice annually in the spring and fall, **Thanks and noted.** 3) Endangered Species - There are multiple wolf packs within easy dispersal distance of this site and there is a fairly high likelihood of wolves occasionally passing through the area. The proposed action is unlikely to have adverse impacts on the stream or species mentioned above. **Thanks, noted, and agree adverse (or any) impacts are unlikely.** Proposed additions to the SEPA checklist: 1) Section 5a - in addition to bald eagles and great blue herons, there are several fish-eating wildlife species in the watershed that could be expected to occur at least occasionally in nearby Beaver Creek and potentially at the pond itself including but not limited to otter, mink, raccoon, and osprey **Thanks, noted, and agree.**; predation of the grass carp by one or more of these or other wildlife species is possible and arguably likely, **Agree, discussed with applicant, and accounted for in recommended stocking rate.** 2) Section 5d - If conflicts occur where native wildlife preys on the introduced grass carp, resolution should be through non-lethal methods, first through exclusion such as netting or fencing (electric or otherwise), and only secondarily through relocation of native species assuming a qualified wildlife control operator can be contracted **Thanks and noted.**

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