

## State of Washington DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Name of Proposal: DNS 25-001: FAIRCLOTH 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:** James S. Faircloth III

274 Mox Chehalis Road

Elma, WA 98541 360-451-0510

**Location of Proposal:** Private pond located at 274 Mox Chehalis Road, approximately 1 mile east of Highway 12-Malone, Elma, Grays Harbor County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 5W, Section 9.

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

WDFW issued this Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) under WAC 197-11-340. 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 February 5, 2025.

## **Method of Comment:**

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <u>SEPA documents available for public comment | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.</u>

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: Faircloth Grass Carp
- Email to: FairclothGrassCarp@PublicInput.com

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this determination on the WDFW SEPA website: <u>Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife</u>. After the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA Responsible Official and SEPA/NEPA Coordinator

WDFW Director's Office

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If you have questions about this determination or the details of the proposal, or need assistance with the Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: <u>SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov</u>.

DATE OF ISSUE: January 22, 2025 SIGNATURE: High Wood

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