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ADDENDUM 25-012 TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) 08-072 DATED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Name of Proposal: DNS 08-072: ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AT

WDFW FINFISH HATCHERIES AND REARING PONDS

Description of Addendum 25-012:

The original project and other elements of the proposed work have been modified as indicated below in underlined red font.

Additional locations and activities have been added to the original proposal, see attached table. Temporary resistance board weirs will be operated at these locations and play a critical role in limiting the number of hatchery origin salmonids on the spawning grounds for the benefit of ESA listed stocks.

These fish enhancement projects contain the same scope of work detailed in the origin environmental checklist, therefore no change to the checklist has been made.

Description of Previous Addendum 22-026:

Additional locations and activities have been added to the original proposal. These activities include temporary resistance board weirs operated in four additional watersheds. The operation of temporary resistance board weirs plays a critical role in limiting the number of hatchery origin salmonids on the spawning grounds for the benefit of ESA listed stocks.

No changes to the existing checklist were made because the scope of work and operation of these types of projects has not changed.

Description of Original Proposal:

Facilities will be operated and maintained under the following general patterns of activity: (See checklist for details on each maintenance action)

- Sediment removal
- Debris removal or relocation (large and small woody material, organic, and inorganic debris)
- Temporary fish trapping, rack installation, and removal
- Instream adult holding and/or trapping pond maintenance
- Vegetation management

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Location of Proposal: All WDFW-operated finfish hatcheries statewide. Specific locations are listed in location documents for DNS 08-072 and Addendum 22-026. Additional locations added under Addendum 25-012 are:

Lower Grays River Weir: Wahkiakum County

Abernathy Creek Weir: Cowlitz County
Germany Creek Weir: Cowlitz County
South Fork Toutle Weir: Cowlitz County

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

This addendum is being distributed pursuant to WACs 197-11-600 and 197-11-625. The updated information provided above does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist. Based on the original DNS and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA addendum.

Applicants may view the supporting documents for this addendum on the WDFW SEPA website: Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.

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

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