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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 25-018: GRAYS RIVER HATCHERY ACCESS ROAD REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to repair Shannon Rd (Grays River Hatchery access road) to pre-disaster conditions after a weather event in November 2021. The project includes installing a new 48" culvert with a catch basin in a Category III wetland (2,453 sq ft) that exists at the base of a waterfall adjacent to the road. The catch basin surrounded by rock will be placed in the wetland to channel excess water from the waterfall, under the road and down the slope on the other side. This is intended to stabilize the road and prevent future sliding due to excess water. This is expected to impact the entirety of the wetland. Additional work includes putting in a new 24" backup culvert where the old 24" metal culvert washed out, over excavating the entire landslide area and replacing it with geotextile sandwiched between lifts of soil, adding riprap at the base of the slide for a splashpad, restoring the road with gravel, and replacing sections of water/sewer/power utilities affected by the work.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal: The project site is located in Wahkiakum County approximately 35 miles northwest of Longview, Washington: Township 10N, Range 7W, Section 4.

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 June 6, 2025.**

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: [Grays River Road Repair](#)
- Email to: GraysRiverRoadRepair@PublicInput.com

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.

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: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: May 23, 2025

SIGNATURE:



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