



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
January 24, 2007**

State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: FISH SCREENING PROJECTS ON SWAUK CREEK

Description of Proposal: The proposed fish screen installations are only necessary for a short-term basis. Currently, there is a storage feasibility study ongoing in the Swauk Creek drainage. Upon completion of the study, many points of diversion will likely be consolidated and/or eliminated. At that time, the two fish screens will be removed from the gravity ditches to be used at different locations that are yet to be determined.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

1. Both diversions are located near the Lauderdale Junction of United States Highway 97 and Washington State Highway 970 in Kittitas County.
2. The downstream diversion is accessed from 230 Burke Road and the upstream diversion is accessed from 861 Lauderdale Lane, both are Cle Elum, WA addresses.
3. Upper Yakima River Water Resource Inventory Area # 39
4. Downstream Diversion: Latitude: 47° 12' 4.42" N, Longitude: 120° 42' 11.42" W
5. Upstream Diversion: Latitude: 47° 12' 12.28" N, Longitude: 120° 42' 22.54" W
6. T 20 N, R 17 E, S 27 NW ¼
7. Downstream Parcel #: 755535
8. Upstream Parcel #: 905535

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **January 23, 2007**

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DATE OF ISSUE: January 9, 2007 **SIGNATURE:**



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