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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
DATED: December 26, 2006**

Name of DNS: PATERSON-COLUMBIA RIVER BOAT ACCESS

Description of DNS: The proposed project consists of re-locating and adding improvements to an existing boat access at Lake Umatilla, Columbia River. The proposed site is approximately 1083 feet (330 meters) west (downriver) of the current gravel launch. The proposed site has deeper water and will provide a steeper, more effective launching ramp. Improvements will include a concrete launch, re-grading the existing road, providing parking, a turnaround, and a vault toilet. All improvements will include accessible provisions that meet Americans with Disabilities (ADA) design standards. Approximately 1000-feet of dirt road will be graveled. The parking lot and turn-around will require grading and graveling for 8 boat-trailer parking spaces, paving one trailer and one car space for ADA.

The actions include:

1. Decommission the existing gravel launch by blocking vehicle access with placement of rock barriers at entrance.
2. Relocate the boat launch approximately 1000 feet downstream from existing site.
3. Install a pre-cast concrete plank and cable concrete boat launch.
4. Install ADA boat loading ramp.
5. Add gravel to the access road.
6. Clear, grade and gravel a turn-around area and parking.
7. Install one vault toilet.
8. Install interpretative signage and a kiosk.
9. Replant cleared portions with native vegetation.

Proponent:

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Location of DNS, including street, if any: The proposed boat launch is located on the north side of the Columbia River in Paterson, Benton County, Washington. The legal description is SW ¼ Section 8, Township 17 North, Range 26 East, parcel number 1-0856-200-0003-00, East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated December 26, 2006 should be modified to reflect the following corrections:

Additional 14 day extension for comment period.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will **not act on this proposal for 14 28 days** from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **January 09 23, 2007**

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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

