



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
February 21, 2007**

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: HOODSPORT HATCHERY POLLUTION ABATEMENT POND

Description of Proposal: This project includes construction of a pollution abatement system at the WDFW Hoodsport Hatchery to treat the waste flow that is generated from cleaning fish rearing ponds. This untreated waste is currently discharged into Finch Creek directly above to the confluence of Finch Creek and Hood Canal. The pollution abatement system will be built in the same footprint as the existing rearing ponds, which are scheduled for demolition. The specific components of this project are:

1. Remove three 30-foot wide by 80-foot long rearing ponds.
2. Install a flocculation tank, settling basins and overflow/decant tanks in the same footprint.
3. Install portable waste pump connections and a waste transfer pump.
4. Install discharge system for clarified water.

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any:

The Hoodsport Hatchery is located on the east side of Highway 101, 200 feet north of the intersection of Hwy 101 and Hwy 119 within the city limits of Hoodsport, Washington, Mason County; Section 12, Township 22 North, Range 4 WestWM

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: **February 20, 2007**


Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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