



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: HOODSPORT HATCHERY ADA FISHING ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The Hood Canal shorelines adjacent to the Hoodsport Hatchery are a popular fishing destination during fall months, but no ADA access exists. The Hoodsport Hatchery ADA Fishing Enhancement Project will provide fishing access to ADA qualified persons at Hoodsport Hatchery. The specific components of this project are:

- Replace existing grated walkway along south boundary of the hatchery, paralleling Finch Creek, with American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant grating. Approximately 200 sq. ft of grating to be replaced.
- Replace existing chain link fence with ADA handrail and create fishing access slots along SE corner. Approximately 20 lineal feet of fence to be replaced with handrail.
- Replace existing 8'x9' grated ramp up to the walkway with ADA compliant 8'x 18' ramp including handrail.
- Construct new over water ADA fishing platform over entrance to existing fish ladder. From south hatchery wall extending to fish ladder wall at the mouth of Finch Creek. Over water structure will be constructed of aluminum or fiberglass grating, galvanized supports bolted and epoxied to existing walls. ADA surfacing, grades, widths, and handrails for fishing access will be installed. Platform will consist of a 3'x6' gangway leading from the hatchery to the ladder wall, to a 5' by 5' resting platform, turning a 90 degree angle along the ladder entrance wall to a 3' by 16' gangway, leading to a 6'x10' platform supported by the hatchery wall and the ladder intake wall.
- This project will include striping of one or two ADA parking spaces at the hatchery.
- There is no in water work, no concrete work other than epoxy needed to fix supports to existing concrete wall, and no earth work.
- There is no opportunity for sediment delivery; all surfaces will be grated for light passage. The new structure is primarily over the fish ladder intake channel, so there will be minimal impact to the mouth of Finch Creek.
- This project is a modification of existing structures at the Hatchery.
- Estimated cost for this project is \$10,000 in materials and \$20,000 in labor.

Proponent:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The Hoodspport 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 Hoodspport, Washington, Mason County; Section 12, Township 22 North, Range 4 West WM.

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: **March 09, 2007**

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DATE OF ISSUE: February 23, 2007 **SIGNATURE:** 

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