



**WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE  
March 20, 2007**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**REVISED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has considered comments received on the original Threshold Determination for this project and is providing additional information that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The information provided does not substantially change the analysis of the significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

**Name of Proposal:** LAKE TAHUYA ACCESS DEVELOPMENT

**Description of Proposal:** The proposal is to install a public access facility at Lake Tahuya, which currently has only private access to the water. The project involves installing a graveled hand-launch-only boat access, fencing on north and south property lines, installation of a vault toilet, eleven parking spaces, road access, and a gate. One parking space and the vault toilet will provide safe, accessible facilities built to the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The actions for the Lake Tahuya Access Development include:

1. Clear, grade and pave a road access and parking (including one ADA parking space).
2. Install a gravel trail and hand-only boat launch.
3. Encourage hand-launch-only of boats by blocking vehicle access to the water with placement of rock barriers at the trailhead.
4. Install informational signage.
5. Install fencing on north and south property lines.
6. Install a vault toilet that is ADA compliant.
7. Install a gate at the entrance road.
8. Replant cleared portions and enhance the wetland buffer with native vegetation

**In addition the following (correction/change/modification/addition) (has/have) been made to the initial SEPA Checklist, dated: February 27, 2007**

The project design has been modified in response to comments received and further site evaluation. Revised drawings are attached. Modifications and additional mitigation measures include:

- The boat launch and gravel trail are shifted approximately 10' to the south to avoid wetlands and reach the closest point where the ordinary high water mark and wetland edge meet.

- The wetland buffer on the south side of the property is contiguous with the property boundary for 140 feet from the wetland edge.
- The wetland buffer and adjacent property vegetation plans are expanded and will fit the existing hydrological regime.

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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** The project is located on the northeast side of Lake Tahuya at Gold Creek Road West, Washington, Kitsap County; NW ¼ Section 17, Township 24 North, Range 01 West, W.M.

**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.

**There is no comment period for the Revised DNS.**

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