

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE
April 27, 2007**



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: NICHOLS-GRASSCARP-NICHOLS POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into Nichols Ponds, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent: Henry W. Nichols, Jr., 3395 H Street, Blaine, WA 98230

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 3395 H Street, Blaine, Washington, Whatcom County; Section 3, Township 40 North, Range 1 East 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: **April 26, 2007**

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

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DATE OF ISSUE: April 12, 2007 **SIGNATURE:** 