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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Name of Proposal:** FALLS CREEK BRIDGE INSTALLATION AND STREAMBED MAINTENANCE

**Description of Proposal:** Remove old stream-crossing culverts on low-volume forest road, and replace with 60' bridge. Realign road approaches, approximately 250' on each side of crossing. Remove accumulated gravel deposits in stream, approximately 150' above and below bridge site, totaling approximately 1,100 cubic yards during construction. Maintain stream bed elevation at site by removing up to 500 cubic yards additional material per year from 2007 through 2012. See attached "Falls Gravel Removal Plan" for details

**Proponent/Applicant:**

Green Diamond Resource Co.  
Rick Schmeling  
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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Falls Creek crossing of Green Diamond 800 Road, Approximately ¼ mile southwest of the Vance Creek bridge crossing on the 800 Road. , Washington, Mason County; NW ¼ of Section 09, Township 21 North, Range 05 WestWM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will have no probable significant adverse impacts on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). We made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after review of the environmental checklist and other information on file with us. This information is available to the public on request.

Agencies, affected tribes and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal.

We issued this DNS under WAC 197-11-340(2). We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issuance of this DNS. If you have comments about this DNS or this proposal, we must receive your comments by **May 25, 2007**.

When you send us your comments, please provide the name of proposal in your comment letter and mail it to:

**Responsible Official:** Teresa A. Eturaspe

**Position/Title:** SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

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You can also send your comments via email to: [SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov)

You can also send you comments via fax to: (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about details of the proposal, contact:

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If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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**SIGNATURE:**



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