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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: LOHSE- GRASSCARP- PRIVATE POND

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

Proponent/Applicant: James Lohse, 4566 Anderson Way, Bellingham WA 98226

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Washington, Whatcom County; Section 03, Township 36 North, Range 03 East WM

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 30, 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: <u>SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov</u> You can also send you comments via fax to: (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about details of the proposal, contact: James Lohse 360-303-2454

If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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