



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: SWIFT DAM #1 FISH COLLECTOR GEOTECHNICAL BORINGS

Description of Proposal: The project will involve the collection of core and sediment samples in the vicinity of Swift Dam 18 miles east of Cougar, Washington and Swift Campground 8 miles east of Swift Dam. Proposed core and sediment sampling will occur at a total of 12 locations next to Swift Dam and 2 locations next to Swift Campground.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Swift Dam, Washington, Skamania County;
Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 5 EastWM
Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 6 EastWM

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 **June 26, 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

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You can also send your comments via email to: 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: Briana Weatherly (503) 813-7039

If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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

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