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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: SHILLAPOO VIEWING BLIND AND STORAGE SHED PROJECT

Description of Proposal: WDFW desires to provide wildlife viewing opportunities to the general public and also upgrade storage potential for Wildlife Area Equipment. The specific components of this project are:

1. Construct a 30-foot by 60-foot agricultural storage building with a fenced perimeter.
2. Construct a 90 square foot ADA accessible viewing blind.
3. Construct an associated gravel-parking area for public use.
4. Install an ADA accessible vault toilet and ADA parking space.
5. Replace existing gate and provide a turnaround area for firefighting equipment.
6. Install an interpretive sign near the viewing blind.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Capitol Programs & Engineering Division
600 Capitol Way North
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The Shillapoo Wildlife Area is located on the northwest side of Reiger Memorial Highway, 1.4 miles north of Vancouver Lake Park, and approximately 50 feet from the road end. Vancouver, Washington, Clark County; NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 03 North, Range 01 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 **July 03, 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.

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