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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: YARR NOXIOUS VEGETATION REMOVAL – DRAINAGE

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE

Description of Proposal: Reed Canarygrass and European Bittersweet have grown into channel, causing high water table in adjacent farm fields and lowering dissolved oxygen levels. It is floating mats of vegetation rooted into streambank clogging low flow channel. Project will remove this vegetation using tracked excavator with hydraulic clamshell. Vegetation will be removed without channel excavation – vegetation is grabbed at or just below water surface and pulled out. Vegetation removed will be spread away from stream channel and left to decompose

Proponent/Applicant: Tom Neudorfer, 210 Dogwood Pl., Pt. Angeles WA 98362 360-452-7321

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 3610 Center Road, Chimacum, Washington, Jefferson County; SW/SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 01 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 **August 24, 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 this action, please contact:

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