



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR FOR WDFW OWNED AND MAINTAINED RIVER ACCESS BOAT RAMPS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES (MULTIPLE).

Description of Proposal: The general proposal is to remove silt deposits from boat ramps and repair flood damage that may occur at WDFW owned and operated boat access facilities located along rivers. Specifically, this proposal for 2007-08 is to repair flood damage that occurred at several existing boat access facilities located along the Skagit and the Stillaguamish Rivers (see Table 1 below). This SEPA review is also for future flood damage repairs that may be needed at any WDFW owned and operated boat launch and facilities in the event of flooding (see Table 2 - list of all current WDFW owned and managed river access sites).

The programmatic proposal will involve one or more of the following actions:

1. Remove silt and sand that blocks access to boat ramps.
2. Remove sand and silt-contaminated gravel that was stockpiled during emergency repair.
3. Regrade parking areas and entranceways that are damaged from floodwaters.
4. Dispose of silt and silt-contaminated gravel at pre-approved local sites.
5. No materials will be deposited or disposed of into wetlands.
6. Obtain and follow requirements of all applicable Federal, State and Local permits.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Capital Programs & Engineering Division
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide, Washington, All Counties
(See Attached list of current sites)

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 **November 23, 2007.**

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

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You can also send your comments via email to: SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov

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DATE OF ISSUE: November 9, 2007 **SIGNATURE** 

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