



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: STATEWIDE FISH RETENTION SCREEN MAINTENANCE

Description of Proposal: This SEPA is for the maintenance of all WDFW fish retention screens statewide. Currently WDFW is responsible for the maintenance of these screens and associated structures. Typical maintenance will include inspection of structures, and clearing screens and entrance areas of woody debris, leaves, trash and miscellaneous floating objects. Other maintenance activities would include cleaning structures associated with screens, repairing vandalism and other damage, lubricating moving parts, replacing seals, inspecting to verify screens are fish tight, and monitoring for clear fish passage. See Table 1 (checklist) for locations, counties and WDFW Regional designation of currently owned and maintained fish retention screens. If additional fish retention screens are developed, their maintenance will also be covered under this SEPA. Currently there are 28 locations maintained by WDFW maintenance crews.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide, Washington, See Table 1 (checklist) for locations, counties and WDFW Regional designation of currently owned and maintained fish retention screens. If additional fish retention screens are developed, their maintenance will also be covered under this SEPA. Currently there are 28 locations maintained by WDFW maintenance crews.

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 **February 15, 2008**.

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

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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DATE OF ISSUE: February 1, 2008

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