



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: SOLEDUCK RIVER HATCHERY INTAKE REPAIR

Description of Proposal: The proposed project consists of repair of damage incurred during the November 2006 and December 2007 flood events. The specific tasks proposed are:

Repair eroded areas on the upstream side of the barrier dam that is part of the intake structure. Erosion will be repaired by placing quarry spalls and fabric into scoured areas along the base of the barrier dam. Approximately 100 cubic yards of rock will be used for this repair. Crossings with an excavator will be necessary during low flow periods to transport and place rock material.

Repair boat chute to allow safe passage for boats over the barrier dam. Many of the planks have been damaged or torn loose by high water events and 25 planks need to be replaced.

Remove sediment deposited during flood events on the emergency access boat ramp located 10 yards upstream of the hatchery intake. Approximately 10 CY of sediment is currently blocking ramp usage will be removed. This sediment is above the water line during summer flows and removal will not cause sedimentation or require in-water work.

Repair eroded area underneath pump house by filling voids with crushed rock and quarry spalls. Approximately 5 cubic yards of rock will be used.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: This site is accessed by turning off of US Highway 101, approximately 1 mile west of Sappho, onto Pavel Road. The Soleduck Hatchery is located about 1.4 miles at the end of this road. The address is 1423 Pavel Road, Beaver, Washington, Clallam County; Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 13 WestWM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal likely will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us. If you want to review this information, please contact WDFW at the address below.

Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. If you have comments about this DNS or the proposal, you must send your comments to us so that we receive them within 14 days. This means we must

receive your comments by **July 30, 2008**.

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

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

You can also send your comments via email to SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov, or via fax to (360) 902-2946.

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: July 16, 2008 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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