

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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### MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)

Name of Proposal: MINGS- GRASSCARP- PRIVATE POND

**Description of Proposal:** Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into an unnamed pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

# The proponent/applicant shall incorporate the following mitigation measures into the project:

1. All inlets and/or outlets shall be fully screened prior to planting grass carp to prevent fish from emigrating out of the pond.

### **Proponent/Applicant:**

Jesse Mings 1414 S 2<sup>nd ST.</sup> Dayton Washington 99328

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 1414 S 2<sup>nd S</sup> St, Dayton Washington, Columbia County; Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 39 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 MDNS 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 20, 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

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If you have questions about this action, please contact:

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