

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: LITTLE CANYON SHOOTING LATAH-UPLAND GAME HUNTING

Description of Proposal: A five year upland gamebird hunting lease. Exclusively for the release and hunting of upland gamebirds on 320 acres.

Proponent/Applicant:

Marvin Hairston 2170 Little Canyon Road PO Box 28 Peck, ID 83545

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 320 acres, Washington, Spokane County; Section 1, Township 21 North, Range 45 EastWM

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 **September 10, 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 <u>SEPAdesk@dfw.wa.gov</u>, 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: August 27, 2008 SIGNATURE: Lessa A. Clurage

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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Distribution of Environmental Document:

Department of Ecology, Environmental Review Section, Olympia

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Dept of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Spokane Tribe, Wellpinit

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