



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: OAKVILLE ACCESS SITE REPAIR

Description of Proposal: This project consists of repair of damage to an existing boat launch ramp on the Chehalis River caused by flooding in 2007. The parking area of this access site will also be graded. The specific components of this project are:

1. Grade and compact 200-foot by 35-foot (7000 square foot) parking and access site.
2. On the downstream side of the ramp:
 - a. Remove sediment (15 cubic yards).
 - b. Place and compact quarry spalls in a 4-foot by 50-foot area above the waterline but below Ordinary High Water (10 cubic yards).
 - c. Place and compact quarry spalls under and adjacent to the ramp to repair areas where the ramp has been undermined. Placement of rock may extend 10 feet into the water (5 cubic yards).
3. On the upstream side of the ramp:
 - a. Place and compact quarry spalls under and adjacent to the ramp to repair areas where the ramp has been undermined. Placement of rock will extend below the waterline along submerged areas of the ramp (10 cubic yards).

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The Oakville Launch Public Access Site is located on the west side of the Elma Gate Road about ½ mile from Highway 12. The site is reached by turning onto the Elma Gate Road from Highway 12, at the west edge of Oakville city limits. The project site is in Grays Harbor County, Washington, Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Northeast ¼. The parcel number is 160525120020.

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 16, 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

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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: September 2, 2008

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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