

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AT WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE (WDFW) FINFISH HATCHERIES AND REARING PONDS

Description of Proposal: Facilities will be operated and maintained under the following general patterns of activity: (See checklist for details on each maintenance action)

Sediment removal

Debris removal or relocation (large and small woody material, organic, and inorganic debris)

Temporary fish trapping, rack installation, and removal

Instream adult holding and/or trapping pond maintenance

Vegetation management

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish Program/Hatcheries Division

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Statewide, Washington, All Counties

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 **October 9, 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: September 25, 2008 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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