



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: NEWMAN LAKE ACCESS RENOVATION

Description of Proposal: This project includes the renovation of an existing boat launch access site on Newman Lake. This site contains two launch ramps, and both ramps are scheduled to be replaced and an associated boarding float installed. A separate fishing float, concrete walkway and additional ADA parking stalls will also be installed. The specific components of this project are listed in the checklist.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Capitol Programs & Engineering Division
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The Newman Lake Public Access Site is located on the west side of East Newman Lake Road, south of the intersection with North March Horse Lane. This site is reached by turning off of Highway 290 onto North Starr Road, and proceeding 4 miles to East Newman Lake Road. The access site is located less than a mile from the intersection of East Newman Lake and N Starr Road. **The project site is in Spokane County, Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 45 East, Southwest ¼.** The parcel number is 56023.0107.

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 **November 4, 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: October 21, 2008 **SIGNATURE:** 

Footnotes

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

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Distribution of Environmental Document:

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