

Skagit River System Cooperative Comment and WDFW Replies

From: Spinelli, Justin P (DFW)
Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 1:02 PM
To: Stan Walsh
Cc: SEPADesk2 (DFW); Barkdull, Brett C (DFW)
Subject: RE: #12-016 DNS Grant Grass Carp - Skagit Co

Stan,

I am not sure what you mean by the map not showing where on the property the pond is located. The site map PDF attachment should include 3 separate maps of various elevations. The first page shows most of Township 35N Ranges 4 and 3E in Skagit County, the second is a closer view indicating where the property is in Section 20, and the third page is a closer view of the property with the pond location marked in ink. Are you and I referring to the same map attachment? If so, what additional detail do you have in mind?

The outlet to the pond is screened with 1/4 to 1/8-inch mesh. The pond is small and only five fish will be stocked in it. The fish must be larger than 8 inches long and certified disease free and sterile (i.e. triploid).

Let me know if you have any more questions.

-Justin

From: SEPADesk2 (DFW)
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 4:33 PM
To: Stan Walsh
Cc: Spinelli, Justin P (DFW)
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Stan,

I have forwarded your questions to our Fish Biologist in charge of the project, Justin Spinelli. The only other document I have is the application Mr. Grant turned in. A copy of that is attached. It points out that the outlet is screened.

Thanks much,

Bob

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Bob,

Thank you for the notice. The SEPA checklist is a little sparse. Can we get some additional information? The map is only a larger site map without the detail to know where on the property the action is taking place. The checklist says surface water will be diverted into a farm pond, from where and how much? There is no project description that states stocking rates and screening procedures. Joe Leary Slough runs through a portion of this property, how can we be assured that grass carp will not escape to the slough?

I would appreciate it if you could send me some more details on this project.

Thanks, Stan

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