



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: BEAVER CREEK BRIDGE DECK REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

At the Beaver Creek Hatchery in Cathlamet, WA, re-decking of an existing and otherwise intact (11 feet wide by 33 feet long) vehicle bridge will be performed. The wooden slats are aged and worn and this repair needs to be performed so that the bridge remains operational.

No aspect of this proposed project will enter the wetted perimeter of Beaver Creek. All repairs will be done from above OHW. An effective drop cloth or "diaper" will be installed prior to any work on the bridge deck to prevent materials from falling into the channel. The drop cloth shall be gathered up and removed such that the cloth and the contained waste materials are disposed of at an approved facility.

The bridge deck will be cleaned of aggregate or earth materials prior to deck removal. Existing bridge decking will be removed as individual planks to the extent possible. Removal and replacement of existing structure shall be accomplished so as to minimize damage to stream banks and woody vegetation. Equipment used for this project will be free of external petroleum based products while working around the stream.

Proponent/Applicant:

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Beaver Creek Hatchery, 28 Beaver Creek Road, Cathlamet, WA. 98612 Washington, Wahkiakum County; Section 32, Township 09 North, Range 05 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely 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.

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. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **October 31, 2012**.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 16, 2012

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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