

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 16-030: DOUBLE BARREL RANCH SHOOTING PRESERVE

EXPANSION

Description of Proposal:

A shooting preserve where game birds are released for hunting.

Double Barrel Ranch shooting preserve is requesting to add additional acres to its shooting preserve to handle increased capacity of hunters. Need more room to grow the business and ensure proper space for hunts & hunters from a safety stand point. Currently have 300 acres and are requesting an increase of 600 acres for a total of 900 acres. This will handle growth needs and ensure a safe environment for customers.

Proponent/Applicant: R. Jason Olmstead

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Portions of View Point Farms, Olmstead property, and Fette Farms; north of Rockford, Spokane County, Washington: Townships 23N and 24N, Range 45E.

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. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on June 22, 2016.**

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 <u>SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov</u>
- 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: Lisa Wood

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 Lisa Wood at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2260.

DATE OF ISSUE: June 8, 2016 SIGNATURE: Word

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2)

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