



State of Washington

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 16-044: LAKE SAINT CLAIR ACCESS SITE
REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

This proposal is for the redevelopment of the two adjacent Lake Saint Clair access sites. The two sites are on west and east sides of the same peninsula in Lake Saint Clair. The access on the east side is currently a small gravel launch with a graveled parking area. This project seeks to replace the primitive ramp with a pre-cast concrete ramp with scour-resistant articulated concrete matting on the sides and at the base. The parking area will be paved and an ADA parking stall will be added. A new fence will be installed on the property line on the north side of the property. On the west side of the peninsula, a larger access and parking area exists. This area will be regraded, paved, and striped and the two fiberglass vault toilets will be replaced with a double pre-cast vault toilet. The current boat launch will be removed and a new, pre-cast boat launch with scour-resistant articulated mats placed on all sides. Accessible car and trailer stalls will be marked and wheel stops will be installed in the parking area. An ADA compliant paved fishing pad with curb will be added to the lake's edge where shore fishing currently exists, increasing access and opportunity. The current shore fishing area is uneven grass and gravel and is blocked from cars with a wire fence. A stairway will be installed near the south end of the site that will connect with a crosswalk linking the two access sites together. Fences will be repaired on the site. A mitigation planting area of roughly 1,700 sf will be planted on the west access between the new toilets and the lake.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Lake Saint Clair Access Site, Rehklau Rd SE, Lacey, Thurston County, Washington: Township 18N, Range 01E, Sections 31 and 32.

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 August 15, 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 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: 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: August 1, 2016

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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