



State of Washington

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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### DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Name of Proposal:** DNS 16-070: WHITE SHRIMP AQUACULTURE

**Description of Proposal:**

The applicant is seeking to house a small facility containing 6 1000 gallon tanks and one 750 gallon tank for purposes of commercial aquaculture. The facility will be focused on delivering *Litopenaeus Vannamei* direct to consumers, markets and restaurants for the purpose of consumption. A temporary tent will house the equipment needed to cultivate the species which is roughly 800 sq. ft. in size. After a 6 month period, plans to exit the property will commence to accommodate business growth.

**Proponent/Applicant:** Purple Kelp Sustainable Aquaculture  
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**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** 17335 312 Ave NE, Duvall, King County, Washington: Township 26 North, Range 7 East WM, Section 9.

**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 law<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>2</sup>. 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 December 5, 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](mailto:SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov)
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: [http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa\\_comment\\_docs.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa_comment_docs.html)
- 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/sepa\\_final\\_docs.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa_final_docs.html). 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.<sup>1</sup>

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:** November 21, 2016

**SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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