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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 17-004: VETERANS MEMORIAL STREAM RESTORATION

Description of Proposal:

This project is the development of a site to honor the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (JST) tribal veterans. The southern side of the site includes an unnamed seasonal stream that has been named Veteran’s Memorial Creek for the purposes of this project application. Veteran’s Memorial Creek discharges onto the site via a 30” CMP culvert that drains a 378 acre watershed. The culvert carries the stream flow under SR 101, the Old Blyn Highway, and the JST Administration campus parking lot. It is approximately 435 feet long and on a steep grade.

Rather than extending the existing culvert to Sequim Bay the JST elected to incorporate the stream into the site as an amenity. The flow from the culvert will be directed into a new 334 feet long restored stream channel. The stream channel will include nine, 1 foot high rock grade controls to make stream fish passable, create white noise, and provide a soothing environment for the veteran’s memorial visitor.

In order to assure that there will always be water in the stream, a stream flow recirculation system has been added. Between 200 and 400 gallons per minute of stream water will be pumped from the holding tanks located at the bottom of the new stream channel to the head of the new stream channel. Make up water to the holding tanks will be supplied by the JST campus potable water system as necessary via a float controlled on/off valve located at the water storage tanks.

The stream channel will be lined with gravel that will remain in place at the velocities created by a flows of up to 15 cfs (100 year to 500 year event flows) The stream will have several habitat features including rocks, logs, and a 109 foot long “pool” section that includes a PVC liner to prevent leakage. The PVC liner will be covered with 9” of spawning gravel to provide habitat and prevent floatation. Vegetation plantings along the edges of the stream will add habitat and shade.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 1083 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim, Clallam County, Washington: Township 29 North, Range 3 West WM, Section 12.

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 rules². 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 March 7, 2017**.

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/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. 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: February 21, 2017

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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