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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT (CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION)

Name of Proposal: DNS/Adoption 17-021: WINCHESTER WASTEWAY BOAT LAUNCH RELOCATION

Description of Current Proposal:

WDFW is proposing to the Bureau of Reclamation to replace and relocate the existing primitive boat launch on Winchester Wasteway located off the Dodson road and Winchester Wasteway access. The current launch site has poor access and is in a shallow/silted in area. The new location would have better access and ease of maintenance. A silt fence will span the entire project area prior to cutting the 300'x16' graded road and turn around. Using a loader and excavator, six inches of quarry spalls will laid for the base of the road, rolled and packed, followed by 6 inches of rolled and packed 3/4" crushed rock for the top course. This will roughly cover 320 cubic yds. The boat launch base layer would be constructed of quarry spalls covered by attaching ramp plank. The total length of the boat launch would use 30-35 of the ramp planks. These will be set on top of a quarry spalls and attached to one another.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Current Proposal: Dodson Road, approximately 15 miles southwest of the City of Moses Lake, Quincy Columbia Basin Irrigation District, Grant County, Washington: Township 18N, Range 26E, Section 15.

Title of Document being Adopted: Categorical Exclusion No. PN-EFO-CE-2017-07 for "Winchester Wasteway Boat Launch Relocation"

Agency that Prepared Document Being Adopted: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

Date Adopted Document was Prepared: January 23, 2017

Description of Document (or Portion) Being Adopted: The entire contents of the Categorical Exclusion.

If the Document Being Adopted has been Challenged, Please Describe: N/A

Name of Agency Adopting the Document: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

(WDFW)

The Document is Available to be Read at:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife - Natural Resources Building,
1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA, Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This document is also available for review online at:

http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/sepa_comment_docs.html

Adoption of Existing Environmental Document: After independent review, we have identified and adopted the referenced document as being appropriate for this proposal. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

We issued this Determination of Nonsignificance/Adoption Notice under WAC 197-11-340(2), WAC 197-11-610, and WAC 197-11-630. We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date of issue below. 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 May 10, 2017**.

Responsible official: Lisa Wood

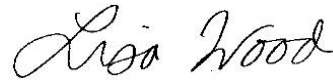
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DATE OF ISSUE: April 26, 2017 **SIGNATURE:**



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