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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 18-013: TEANAWAY FAMILY FARM RESTORATION

Description of Proposal:

This project will construct a parking area 70'x100' with a 140' in length access road leading from the county road. The parking area will accommodate 20 cars and provide room for trucks with trailers to turn around. Surface will be compacted angular rock. Boulders will be placed around perimeter in a manner that will contain all vehicles to the parking area. A readerboard will be constructed at the south end of the parking lot.

A new wildlife friendly, barbless wire, fence will be constructed along property boundaries and county right of ways. The top wire of the fence will be less than 4' from the ground and the total fence length will be roughly a mile. The fence will include a gap for public access and a gate for administrative access to an agricultural field.

This project will remove 4 buildings, 1 yard fence, and remnants of an old corral.

- 1 house, 1681 square feet, built in 1948.
- 1 shed, ~500 square feet, built in 1948.
- 1 pump house, ~100 square feet.
- 1 outdoor oven made of cinder block with a tin roof, ~20 square feet.
- 1 corral remnant made entirely of wood, ~70 linear feet which includes the loading chute.
- 1 yard fence which encompasses the house, ~600 linear feet.

The project will convert a 38-acre hay field to a proper functioning floodplain and grassland. This will include chemically removing weedy species and reseeding with desirable species.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 6670 Teanaway Road, Cle Elum, Kittitas County, Washington: Township 20N, Range 16E, Section 10.

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 April 3, 2018.**

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 Habitat Program, Protection Division

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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: March 20, 2018

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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