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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 18-019: RAINEY CREEK BRIDGE STABILIZATION

Description of Proposal:

The Rainey Creek Pedestrian Bridge is located near the town of Glenoma in central Lewis County. This 85' pre-fabricated gangway style aluminum bridge, installed in 2003, is open to public pedestrians to access the Kosmos Unit of the Cowlitz Wildlife Area. This bridge is in need of some moderate embankment repair and armoring to prevent further erosion of the embankment directly below the bridge's East approach and abutment. The work will entail the engineered placement of large woody debris and rocks above OHWM. Seven logs will be placed along the shoreline; five will act as toe logs parallel to the bank and two will serve as barb logs, jutting into the creek to provide habitat and help direct flows. Logs will be secured with cables and manta ray anchors and barb logs will be chained to tie down piers. There will be no excavation below OHWM and all logs will be installed by pushing into the bank. Armoring of the shoreline above the logs will be conducted using quarry spalls and geotextile fabric.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Rainey Creek Pedestrian Bridge, approximately 399 Glenoma Road, Glenoma, Lewis County, Washington: Township 12N, Range 5E, Section 22.

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 13, 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 30, 2018

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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