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

Name of Proposal: DNS/Adoption 18-032: DIABLO LAKE BOATHOUSE
REPLACEMENT/RELOCATION

Description of Current Proposal:

It was determined in 2010 that the existing NPS boathouse near the Colonial Creek campground and the State Hwy 20 lake crossing needs to be relocated due to sediment accumulation. In addition, the boathouse no longer can accommodate NPS needs for this facility. The work associated with this project includes demolition of the existing boathouse and appurtenances adjacent to SR 20 at Colonial Creek Campground (milepost 130) and replacement of the boathouse at a new location: the current Seattle City Light (SCL) Skagit Tour Dock, located near the northwestern quarter of the lake and ~0.5 mile along Diablo Dam Road from its intersection with SR 20. The new NPS boathouse would be approximately the same size as the existing NPS boathouse (approximately 1,140 square feet of flotation system components). This project will replace the floats using precast concrete floats with closed-cell expanded polystyrene (EPS) core flotation, replace the boathouse on the flotation system, and install a new gangway and anchor system. The current Tour Dock has an existing engineered concrete bulkhead that is suitable for NPS boat house attachment. The new boathouse would be anchored to this bulkhead via an anchor system including a hinge and HSS steel stiff-arm system (similar to the current SCL Diablo boathouse located ~0.4 mile to the east).

In sum, there would be a negligible change in the total amount of sq footage of boathouse, and a change in location/consolidation of structures. No land disturbing is anticipated below the OHWMark. The land near the current boathouse is planned for restoration, but is partially used by Seattle City Light as a heavy load transfer station to their barge, so will remain somewhat developed.

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Location of Proposal: Diablo Lake Boathouse, near the Colonial Creek Campground on Diablo Lake within the Ross Lake National Recreation Area, Milepost 130 off State Route 20, 25 miles east of Marblemount, Whatcom County, Washington: Township 37N, Range 13E, Section 15.

Title of Document being Adopted: Categorical Exclusion Form #32249 for "Replace and Relocate Diablo Lake Boathouse"

Agency that Prepared Document Being Adopted: National Park Service

Date Adopted Document was Prepared: April 26, 2018

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

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 31, 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.

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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: May 17, 2018 **SIGNATURE:**

