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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 18-042: WYNOOCHEE TRAP AND HAUL MAINTENANCE

Description of Proposal:

Remove sediment, organic debris, and cobble materials from the intake and fish return areas associated with the operation of the hydroelectric dam and associated fish trap and haul operations. Material will be removed with a tracked excavator or clamshell and deposited upland to ensure the material does not re-enter waters of the state or US.

Proponent/Applicant: Tacoma Power
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Wynoochee Dam, Trap and Haul Facility, and Fish Release Site, approximately 30 miles north of Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington:

Wynoochee Dam: Township 22N, Range 7W, Section 20.

Wynoochee Trap and Haul Facility: Township 22N, Range 7W, Section 19.

Wynoochee Fish Release Site: Township 23N, Range 7W, Section 26.

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 July 5, 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 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/>. 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: June 20, 2018

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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