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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-002: WILLIAMS LAKE ACCESS REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to perform improvements to the Williams Lake Access Area by removing the damaged existing concrete boat ramp and replacing it with a new ramp. The informal gravel ramp immediately next to the concrete ramp will be upgraded with a concrete ramp to better accommodate existing use. A boarding float will be provided between the two new ramps. Upland parking will also be improved with asphalt paving and accessible parking will be provided. Existing double vault toilets will be replaced with pre-fabricated CXT vault toilets. The specific tasks will include:

1. Remove the existing 12 foot wide by 72 foot long boat launch ramp. Haul debris to approved landfill.
2. Grade slope for double ramp installation and remove berm at the base of the ramp. Install crushed rock bedding material for new ramps. All work will be done within the footprint of the existing developed launching area.
3. Install two 12 foot wide by 76 long boat launch ramps using pre-cast 4 foot by 12 foot concrete planks.
4. Install two 4 foot wide by 76 foot long cabled concrete mats on the outer edge of each concrete ramp to protect against erosion. Use duckbill anchors to secure mat.
5. Install concrete abutment by constructing forms and pouring concrete in-place. WDFW will isolate this work from water and allow 7 days curing time before any contact with surface waters is allowed.
6. Install two 12 inch diameter pilings to secure the new float. Pilings will be installed using rock-socketing techniques. Equipment for pile installation will be shore-based operating from the existing ramp surface. Temporary fill may be used on top of the existing ramp to provide equipment access.
7. Re-grade gravel parking area. Asphalt pave gravel parking area and ADA parking.
8. Re-pave existing access entrance road.
9. Remove existing double vault toilet. Prepare site and install new double CXT vault toilet.
10. Install new kiosk for signage.
11. Install new boarding float.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Williams Lake Access Area, Williams Lake Road, Spokane County, Washington: Township 21N, Range 41E, Sections 6 and 7.

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 January 18, 2019**.

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

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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: January 4, 2019

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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