



State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-009: NASELLE FISH HATCHERY RENOVATION

Description of Proposal:

The project (all three phases) will result in an entire renovation of all aspects of this fish hatchery, excluding the residences. Phase 1 will replace the pipeline from the Crusher Creek intake to the hatchery (over 2000 feet of pipe, much of which will be in the county right-of-way) and build a new two celled sediment pond (measuring 149 feet by 62.9 feet). Phase 2 will replace the intake and weir on the Naselle River (in the same footprint), replace up to 30 10x100 foot raceways, and install a new fish ladder to get broodstock from the Naselle River to the new adult ponds. Phase 3 will build a pollution abatement pond, replace the Crusher Creek intake in the same footprint, replace various remaining raceways (including some measuring 20x120 foot), build a new office building, and build a new incubation building, while also removing unneeded features such as the old fish ladder and the old adult ponds. An entirely new hatchery will result once all phases are completed. See Project Phase map for overall future hatchery layout.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Naselle Fish Hatchery, 270 N. Valley Road, Naselle, Pacific County, Washington: Township 10N, Range 9W, Section 2.

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 February 19, 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

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: February 5, 2019

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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