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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-012: HURD CREEK HATCHERY RELOCATION

Description of Proposal:

The Dungeness River is moving in the direction of the current hatchery. The CMZ and the age of much of the hatchery infrastructure has led WDFW to decide to move hatchery operations south and out of the river's path. The only features likely to stay in place are the pollution abatement pond, a storage building (shop) close to the PA pond, a well, the footbridge over Hurd Creek, the water distribution tower and the house and associated outbuildings. The new location is 700 feet to the southeast of the current facility. New structures will include: hatchery building, office, 8 10x100 foot rectangular ponds, 4 additional 20-foot round ponds, 2 6-foot round ponds, 50 total 4-foot round ponds, a new outfall into the existing Epperson pond, a water distribution "box", and the entire facility will be enclosed in a fence. Features to be demolished include: 4 concrete rearing ponds, hatchery building, metal shed, tool shed, water chiller, and diesel storage tank. Features to be relocated include: 12 20-foot round ponds, existing 4-foot round ponds, 6 5.5x45 foot rectangular ponds, and 8 3x14 foot rectangular ponds.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Hurd Creek Hatchery, 955 Fasola Road; Sequim, Clallam County, Washington: Township 30N, Range 4W, Section 1.

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 28, 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 14, 2019

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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