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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-027: JOHN'S RIVER WILDLIFE AREA WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE REPAIR

Description of Proposal:

The project would replace or repair two existing water control structures at the John's River Unit of the John's River Wildlife Area. Specifically, the project would replace a damaged water control structure (i.e., Water Control Structure [WCS] 1) on an interior drainage with a new half-round riser and four-foot "stub", which would be connected to the existing culvert imbedded in the associated berm. The project would also repair a cracked pipeline adjacent to John's River (i.e., WCS 2) by installing a slipline pipe into the existing pipeline, and sealing the gap between the new and existing pipeline to reduce leakage. Work areas would be limited to about 100 square feet around WCS 1, and the interior length of the existing pipeline associated with WCS 2 (about 165 square feet).

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal: The John's River Unit of WDFW's John's River Wildlife Area; approximately 12 miles southwest of Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington: Township 16N, Range 11W, 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 and comments must be received by **5:00 pm on May 17, 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: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/open-comments>
- 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: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/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 3, 2019

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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