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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 21-056: JOHNS RIVER ACCESS DEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes a project to renovate the Johns River access site located in Grays Harbor County as part of the Johns River Wildlife Area. The primary recreational opportunities provided by this project are motorized boating, hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The scope of this project is to:

- Gather and remove quarry rock adjacent to the boat ramp
- Remove the existing concrete plank boat launch
- Prepare the base for the new concrete planks and articulated concrete matting (ACM)
- Install new precast concrete planks and ACM
- Install a new CXT Single Gunnison restroom
- Add two inches of crushed surfacing top course (CSTC) gravel on the existing gravel parking lot

The existing boat ramp is in deteriorating condition and is in need of replacement. A new concrete boat ramp will replace the existing ramp. ACM will be installed to prevent washout around and underneath the concrete planks. The existing parking area will be replenished with approximately two inches of CSTC and a new CXT Single Gunnison restroom will be installed and the existing vault toilet will be removed.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Access Area located at 30 Game Farm Rd, 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 17 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 17 days of the date of this letter. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on December 27, 2021**.

Method of Comment:

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/open-comments>.

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 through one of the following ways:

- Online at the Public Input comment portal for this proposal: <https://publicinput.com/JohnsRiverAccessDevel>
- Email to: JohnsRiverAccessDevel@PublicInput.com

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/closed-final>. 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, or have difficulty with the Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

DATE OF ISSUE: December 10, 2021

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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