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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 22-007: EDDIE FARMS GRASS CARP

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into private pond to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent/Applicant:	Eddie Farms/Eddie Properties
	Contact: Gregory Eddie
	47002 N. Wilgus Road
	Grandview, WA 98930
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Home Place Pond, located west of N Griffin Road, Grandview, Benton County, Washington: Township 9N, Range 24E, Section 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 February 14, 2022.

Method of Comment:

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

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: <u>https://publicinput.com/EddieFarmsGrassCarp</u>
- Email to: <u>EddieFarmsGrassCarp@PublicInput.com</u>

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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: 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 When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹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:

January 31, 2022

SIGNATURE: Hood

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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