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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

**Name of Proposal:** DNS 22-036: LEYENDECKER PARK ACCESS AREA  
REDEVELOPMENT

**Description of Proposal:**

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) proposes to renovate the Leyendecker Park access site located in Clallam County on the Bogachiel River at the confluence with the Sol Duc River. The recreational opportunities provided by this project are boating, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The scope of this project is to:

- Cut and grade the footprint for the boat ramp
- Prepare the subgrade for the precast concrete planks and articulated concrete matting (ACM)
- Install precast concrete planks and ACM
- Install a new loading platform
- Install accessible parking spaces and CXT vault toilet
- Regrade gravel parking lot
- Install mitigation plantings at the site

A concrete plank boat ramp will have a new alignment and position to launch and retrieve boats at a deeper section of the Bogachiel River. The existing boat ramp will remain for hand launching of smaller boats, rafts, and kayaks. ACM will be installed to prevent washout around and underneath the concrete planks. The parking area will be widened at the top of the new ramp and then replenished with approximately two inches of crushed surfacing top course (CSTC). ADA parking spaces, loading ramp, and a 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:** Leyendecker Park WDFW access area on County Parks Road, southwest of Forks, Clallam County, Washington: Township 28N, Range 14W, Section 20.

**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 law<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> **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 July 20, 2022.**

**Method of Comment:**

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <https://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/SimilkameenAccess>
- Email to: [SimilkameenAccess@PublicInput.com](mailto:SimilkameenAccess@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.<sup>1</sup>

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](mailto:SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov).

**DATE OF ISSUE:** July 6, 2022

**SIGNATURE:**



Footnotes

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

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