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**ADDENDUM 22-056 TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) 19-063
DATED: DECEMBER 13, 2019**

Name of Proposal: DNS 19-063: WALLACE RIVER HATCHERY UPGRADES

Description of Addendum 22-056:

Construction work at the Wallace River Hatchery continues to evolve.

WDFW is looking into rehabilitating an existing well that has been largely unused for the past 40-50 years. WDFW is working to amend existing water rights, and will be cleaning and testing per Ecology guidance. This well is expected to produce 1000 gallons per minute. This well will provide a clean, pathogen-free water source for hatchery use (especially helpful in the incubation process), and will be discharged into May Creek with a side benefit of cooling that stream's water in warmer months. This water use will be non-consumptive.

Well location and hatchery discharge point are shown on the attached figure.

Description of Original Proposal:

The screens and fish ladders at the intakes do not meet state and federal standards and need to be brought up to current state and federal standards. This includes replacing the Wallace weir and modifying the May Creek weir.

A new sediment settling pond will be constructed to reduce sediment passed into the hatchery and the wear it has on hatchery pumps and pipes. The lower channel spanning weir on May Creek will be removed to improve fish passage, while adult ponds will be added and connected with a new fish ladder. Weir removal will include restoring the stream bed and installing a roughened channel to control bed elevations and avoid a headcut.

New raceways will replace the existing ponds on the Wallace side of the hatchery. The two residences and garages on the Wallace side will be replaced. A new pollution abatement pond will be constructed. Many new pipes and electrical conduit will be placed and buried.

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Location of Proposal: WDFW Wallace River Hatchery, 14418 383rd Ave SE, Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington: Township 28N, Range 8E, Section 36.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

This addendum is being distributed pursuant to WACs 197-11-600 and 197-11-625. The updated information provided above does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist. Based on the original DNS and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA addendum.

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Applicants may view the supporting documents for this addendum on the WDFW SEPA website: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/sepa/closed-final>.

If you have questions about this SEPA determination or the details of the proposal, contact Lisa Wood at SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

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