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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 23-006: MILLION DOLLAR MILE NORTH ACCESS
REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project includes replacing one of the two existing gravel boat launches with a new concrete plank boat ramp in the same footprint. The ramp profile and surrounding areas will be re-graded to provide good slope and sufficient water depth for boats to launch. The existing gravel entrance road and gravel parking lot will be asphalt paved, striped, and additional signage will be installed. The existing overflow parking areas will be re-graded and graveled. The existing toilet will be left in place with the addition of a new CXT restroom installed in the center of the parking area near additional clearly marked ADA parking spaces. Barrier rock will be installed to clearly outline the boundaries of the public access area parking lots and boundary fencing will be installed along the entrance road in addition to an entrance gate. An ADA concrete loading ramp will be installed east of the boat launch to provide better ADA accessibility at the site.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The east bank of Banks Lake along Hwy 155 within the Banks Lake Unit of the WDFW Columbia Basin Wildlife Area, approximately 10 miles northeast of Coulee City, Grant County, Washington: Township 26N, Range 29E, Section 18.

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, 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 8, 2023.**

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/MillionDollarMile>
- Email to: MillionDollarMile@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: January 25, 2023

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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