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ADDENDUM 24-020 TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) 19-045 DATED: AUGUST 8, 2019

Name of Proposal: PETERSON BRIDGEPORT UNIT WEIR REPAIR

Description of Addendum 24-020:

The Bridgeport Unit weir repair work planned to be conducted in 2020 as described in DNS 19-045 did not occur at that time. It is now planned to be conducted in 2024. The timing change is shown below, with numbers corresponding to the sections in the original checklist for DNS 19-045. All other project elements and location remain the same.

A.6 Project permitting is to be completed by June 2024. We plan to complete the project between July 1 and September 15, 2024, and anticipate the work to take approximately 4 to 5 days excluding mobilization and demobilization.

A.7 All disturbed soil at the project site will be planted with native grasses and shrubs in November 2024.

A.11(1) The resloped bank will be planted with grass and shrubs in November,2024.

B.13.c Consultation will be completed for any projects that occur. Consultation will be coordinated with the WLA's funding source, BPA, beginning in March 2024.

Description of Original Proposal 19-045:

Repair a rock weir, steambank and ford crossing in West Foster Creek that sustained damage in March 2019 during a spring flood event. Note that this weir was built in 2003.

1) Approximately seven feet below the existing, and damaged weir, a new weir will be built that will extend 2 - 3 feet beyond bankfull width. We will use rock 24 - 36" in size. Each rock will be embedded into the streambed no more than 1/2 of its maximum dimension. The oversteepened streambank, will be sloped to maximum of 1.5:1, and have new toe rock placed at its foot. This rock will be about 24" in size and embedded into the streambank to same specification as the weir rocks. The resloped bank will be planted with grass and shrubs in November, 2020. This additional rock weir will maintain a plunge pool below the existing weir and slow the water velocity downstream to protect an existing ford crossing.

2) The existing ford crossing will be rebuilt with 4 -8" quarry spalls.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Bridgeport Unit of the Sagebrush Flat Wildlife Area. Douglas County, Washington: Township 28N, Range 25E, Section 10.

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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If you have questions about this Addendum or the details of the proposal, contact Lisa Wood at <u>SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov</u>.

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