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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-010: RECREATIONAL FISHING ACCESS ON THE GRANDE RONDE RIVER

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to improve recreational access along the Grande Ronde River in Asotin County at three existing access sites:

1. Boggan's Access Site: Install a concrete picnic table.
2. Wheeler Access Site: Demolish a cabin and construct a vault toilet in its place. Install a concrete picnic table and a kiosk. After the cabin is demolished, excavate approximately 18 cubic yards of native material and place approximately 2 cubic yards of fill material for the vault toilet. The vault toilet is constructed from precast concrete. Additionally, level the area before placing fill consisting of 3" of aggregate and 3" of hot mix asphalt to conform to Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) standards for one ADA parking stall. The combined footprint of the vault toilet and ADA parking will not exceed that of the existing cabin.
3. Bezona Access Site: Install a concrete picnic table.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Boggan's, Wheeler, and Bezona WDFW access sites along the Grande Ronde River, approximately 13 miles southwest of Anatone, Asotin County, Washington: Township 7N, Range 44E, Section 35.

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 Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this determination. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this determination. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on March 25, 2024**.

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/GrandeRondeAccessSites>
- Email to: GrandeRondeAccessSites@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: March 11, 2024

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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