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REVISED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-043 REV: NASELLE HATCHERY RENOVATION (Revised)

Description of Proposal: (Revised from original description)

WDFW has revised elements of the Naselle Hatchery Renovation project for which SEPA DNS 19-009 was issued in 2019. This revised checklist describes slight modifications to the project to include boat portage and an emergency backup generator and describes the phasing of the project. Other revisions include:

- Updating the WDFW contact person,
- Updating cut and fill and impervious surface information for Phase 2 only (since Phase 3 has not yet been designed),
- Updating the plant and animal endangered and threatened species sections (to reflect *fewer* species potentially near the project site due to updated ESA listings), and
- Updating the Historic and Cultural Preservation section to provide information that a cultural resources report was prepared for the project in 2020 and consultation with tribes and DAHP occurred.

The project (all phases) will result in the entire renovation of all aspects of the fish hatchery, excluding the residences. Phase 1 replaced the pipeline from the Crusher Creek intake to the hatchery and built a new sediment pond. Phase 2 will replace the intake, fish ladder, and weir, and build a boat portage structure on the Naselle River, replace up to 30 10x100 foot raceways, install a stationary emergency engine (generator) to provide power for critical hatchery functions in the event of a power outage, and install a new fish ladder to get broodstock from the Naselle River to the new adult ponds. Phase 3 will build a pollution abatement pond, replace the Crusher Creek intake, various remaining raceways, a new office building, and a new incubation building, while also removing unneeded features such as the old fish ladder and the old adult ponds. Depending on timing and funding availability, elements to be constructed in Phases 2 and 3 may need to be broken out differently than noted here and Phase 3 may be broken into Phases 3 and 4. However, the work planned to be completed will not substantially change. An entirely new hatchery will result once all phases are completed. See the Project Phase map for the overall future hatchery layout. Please see the Phase 2 Permit Plans for additional information on Phase 2 of the project.

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: WDFW Naselle Salmon Hatchery, 270 N Valley Road, Naselle, Pacific County, Washington: Township 10N, Range 9W, Section 2.

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

This revised DNS, environmental checklist, and maps/plans are being issued and distributed under WACs 197-11-100(2) and 197-11-340. The updated information provided above and in the revised checklist does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the original environmental checklist. Based on the original DNS and the updated information provided in this revision, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this revised DNS.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA Responsible Official and SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Director's Office

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Applicants may view the supporting documents for this determination on the WDFW SEPA website: [Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#).

If you have questions about this revised DNS or the details of the proposal, or have difficulty with the Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov.

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SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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