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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-047: MEEDS GRASS CARP

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into private pond to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent/Applicant: Albert Meeds
135 Anchor Road
Castle Rock, WA 98611
206-786-2069

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Private pond located at 135 Anchor Road, Castle Rock, Cowlitz County, Washington: Township 10N, Range 02W, Section 27.

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 determination according to state rules.² Agencies, 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 document. The comment period will end at **5:00 pm on October 17, 2024**.

Method of Comment:

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: [SEPA documents available for public comment | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#).

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA determinations. 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: [Meeds Grass Carp](#)
- Email to: MeedsGrassCarp@PublicInput.com

Responsible Official: Jamie Lee

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

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this determination on the WDFW SEPA website: [Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#). 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 When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹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 determination 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: October 3, 2024

SIGNATURE: *Jamie Lee*

Footnotes

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

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