

## State of Washington DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Name of Proposal: DNS 25-003: GREEN LAKE ACCESS CAMPGROUND

**IMPROVEMENTS** 

## **Description of Proposal:**

WDFW is proposing a project to upgrade an existing public access site located on Green Lake Rd, in Okanogan County, WA. This property is owned and managed by WDFW. The site currently exists as a public access site, including access to the lake shore, boat launch, dry camping spaces, two vault toilet buildings and gravel access roads. This project intends to limit further erosion and damage to the shoreline, formalize currently used parking and camping spaces, and maintain the existing gravel roads.

This project proposes to implement a bank stabilization strategy to prevent further bank erosion from occurring, while continuing to allow public access to the water's edge. In two locations (Area A and Area B) 12" – 16" logs will be driven in to the eroding banks vertically (piles) to create a retaining structure. The area behind the pilings will be back filled with native fill. Bare dirt areas will be grass seeded. Wheel stops will be placed adjacent to fishing and water access points along the edge of the slope to formalize designated parking areas and reduce further damage from vehicles.

A gravel pathway will be installed in an area currently used by the public to access the shoreline. This will become a formalized access pathway using geogrid and filled with gravel. Two logs will be keyed into the bank (above OHWM) to create two steps to the water's edge. A round wooden rail fence will be installed along the gravel path. This will discourage users from continuing to trample vegetation and widening the access to the water.

Gravel will be added to eight existing camp areas to create level camp 'pads'. Concrete wheel stops will be placed in the camp areas to define vehicle parking. An Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) designated camp space will be formalized (graded/leveled) to include access to multiple user groups. ADA steel fire rings will be placed at each existing camp area to formalize and contain campfires.

A new kiosk and entry sign will be installed to provide camp rules, map, and other information.

**Proponent/Applicant:** Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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**Location of Proposal:** Eastern shore of Green Lake, on the Pogue Mountain Unit of the WDFW Scotch Creek Wildlife Area, north of Okanogan, Okanogan County, Washington: Township 34N, Range 25E, Section 13.

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

WDFW has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c).

WDFW issued this Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) under WAC 197-11-340. Agencies, tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this determination. We must receive your comments within 44 days of the date of this document. The comment period will end at 5:00 pm on February 19, 2025.

## **Method of Comment:**

SEPA documents related to this proposal can be reviewed at the WDFW SEPA website at: <u>SEPA documents available for public comment | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.</u>

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: Green Lake Campground
- Email to: GreenLakeCampground@PublicInput.com

After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this determination on the WDFW SEPA website: <u>Final SEPA documents | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife</u>. After the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: SEPA Responsible Official and SEPA/NEPA Coordinator

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If you have questions about this determination or the details of the proposal, or need assistance with the Public Input comment portal, contact Lisa Wood at: <u>SEPADesk2@dfw.wa.gov</u>.

DATE OF ISSUE: February 5, 2025 SIGNATURE: How

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