



Making a difference for salmon

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Service
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to submit the **Little Naches River & Floodplain Restoration, RM 3.3-4.3** project for streamlined processing for Fish Habitat Enhancement projects. The project is sponsored by our Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group, the Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group. This project will entail excavation of existing levees, side channel and alcove excavation, main channel fill, revetment structure construction, placement of log jams, and riparian rehabilitation along nearly 1 mile of Little Naches River. The goal of this project is to improve the geomorphic, hydrologic, and ecological function of the Little Naches River without increasing risk to roads, bridges, and recreational facilities. It is funded through the Department of Ecology's Streamflow Restoration and Yakima Basin Integrated Plan.

Please contact me at (509) 281-1311 if I may provide further information about this project's eligibility for streamlined processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Wassell".

Rebecca Wassell

Yakima Basin Program Director