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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: DNS 24-038: MATTOON LAKE ACCESS REDEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal:

WDFW proposes to regrade the gravel parking lot and have barrier rocks installed on the northern edge, the old vault toilet will be replaced with a new CXT Gunnison vault toilet and a parking pad, entrance sign and information kiosk will be replaced, the old wooden boarding floats will be replaced with new metal grating floats, and two creosote pilings will be removed and replaced with three steel pilings to support the larger footprint of the new floats.

There will be a second phase of the project in the future – replace the second vault toilet and install a handicap parking pad, replace the six shoreline fishing pads surrounding the lake, and replacing the gravel loop trail encircling the lake. The timeframe of this phase of the project is unknown and is not being permitted at this time.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Mattoon Lake Access Area, near 930 Umptanum Road, Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Washington: Township 17N, Range 18E, Section 11.

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 September 20, 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: [Mattoon Lake Access](#)
- Email to: MattoonLakeAccess@PublicInput.com

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

Position/Title: 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](#). After 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: September 6, 2024

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

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

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