

WAHIAKUM COUNTY

WAC 197-11-970 DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

The East Fork Deep River Restoration-Phase 1 project is designed to restore tidal connectivity, improve fish passage, and address chronic flooding issues affecting the Deep River Valley. Work includes the replacement of failed tide gates and undersized structures with fish-passable Muted Tidal Regulator (MTR) gates and a series of box culverts, raising road elevations to reduce overtopping during flooding events, and floodplain benching to improve riparian wetland habitat for fish and wildlife. Excavated material will be thin spread over low-lying hayfields ensure positive drainage and reduce fish stranding potential.

SEPA REVIEW #: 2026-00000001

PROPONENT: Chuck Beyer, Wahkiakum County Public Works

PARCEL #: 161008320001

LOCATION: 354 W Deep River Rd, Naselle, WA 98638

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE1/4 and SE 1/4; Section 17, T10N, R8W, W.M.

LEAD AGENCY: Wahkiakum County

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21.030(2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

THERE IS NO COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS DNS.

THIS DNS IS ISSUED UNDER 197-11-340(2); THE LEAD AGENCY WILL NOT ACT ON THIS PROPOSAL FOR 14 DAYS FROM THE DATE BELOW.
COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 02/17/2026

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1/27/2026

Date