

**WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Description of proposal Update of Washington's Water Quality Standards to address deficiencies identified by Federal Environmental Protection Agency

Proponent Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of current proposal:

This proposal will effect waters in the following Water Resource Inventory areas:

01 - Nooksack	16 - Skokomish/Dosewallips	30 - Klickitat
03 - Lower Skagit/Samish	17 - Quilcene/Snow	31 - Rock-Glade
04 - Upper Skagit	18 - Elwha/Dungeness	32 - Walla Walla
05 - Stillaguamish	19 - Lyre/Hoko	34 - Palouse
07 - Snohomish	20 - Soleduck-Hoh	35 - Middle Snake
08 - Cedar/Sammamish	21 - Queets-Quinault	37 - Lower Yakima
09 - Duwamish/Green	22 - Lower Chehalis	38 - Naches
10 - Puyallup/White	23 - Upper Chehalis	39 - Upper Yakima
11 - Nisqually	24 - Willapa	45 - Wenatchee
13 - Deschutes	25 - Grays-Elochoman	46 - Entiat
14 - Kennedy/Goldsborough	26 - Cowlitz	48 - Methow
15 - Kitsap	27 - Lewis	49 - Okanogan
	28 - Salmon-Washougal	62 - Pend Oreille
	29 - Wind-White Salmon	

Lead agency: Washington Department of Ecology

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 43.21C.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 after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below:

Responsible official

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Date. _____

Signature _____

(OPTIONAL)

You may appeal this determination to (name)

at (location) _____

no later than (date) _____

_____ by (method)

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You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

Contact to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

There is no agency appeal.