



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources is proposing a new trailhead addition to the existing Rattlesnake Mountain Trailhead in order to accommodate growing use levels by visitors who are accessing approximately 40 miles of new non-motorized trails that were recently constructed in the mountain biking zone in the southern part of the Raging River State Forest.

The existing Rattlesnake Mountain Trailhead is located next to Snoqualmie Point Park at the end of Winery Road (I-90 Exit 27 in King County), and provides parking for 52 cars and two equestrian trailers and hiking access to the Rattlesnake Mountain Trail and equestrian access to forest roads. The new Raging River Trailhead will be connected to the existing trailhead by a driveway and will provide 90 additional parking spaces as well as an additional concrete vault toilet, information kiosk, and a small picnic shelter. The design of the new trailhead complements the existing trailhead with asphalt paved parking surfaces and vegetated bioretention areas which infiltrate stormwater runoff back into the ground.

The development of a mountain biking zone in the southern part of Raging River State Forest and an associated new trailhead were identified as high priorities in the Snoqualmie Corridor Recreation Plan, adopted by DNR in 2015.

Proponent: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed trailhead is located on Winery Road near I-90 Exit 27 in King County.

Coordinates: 47.510011, -121.845267
SE Quarter, S01, T23N, R07

Lead agency: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources

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 under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 19, 2019. Comments must be submitted by August 2, 2019.

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There is no DNR administrative SEPA appeal.