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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT **Mitigated Determination of NonSignificance**

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Lead agency: City of Asotin

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Agency File Number: N/A

Description of proposal:

This project involves restoring/maintaining/modifying a previously authorized marina (including dredging), sediment and erosion control measures to support construction, constructing temporary cofferdams necessary for dewatering the site, stabilizing the bank with riprap, reorienting the existing launch, reconfiguring a breakwater/jetty including creating a new inlet channel (requiring cut and fill), replacing ramp and moorage floats, creating better pedestrian access to the marina, modifying an existing restroom to assure ADA compliance, and providing security lighting and signage.

Location of proposal:

Chief Looking Glass Park, 305 1st Street

34264444 lat; -117.0522222 long

Section 16, Township 10N Range 46E

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The City of Asotin has determined, given planned mitigation, that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-350(3), the proposal has been clarified, changed, and conditioned to include necessary mitigation measures to avoid, minimize or compensate for probable significant impacts. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). The necessary mitigation measures are listed below, the Environmental Checklist is attached, and the JARPA is available at: <http://cityofasotin.org/JARPA>

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

1. Pre-Construction work will be isolated with a coffer dam.
2. Fish will be excluded and removed, and the work area will be dewatered.
3. A temporary coffer dam will be constructed, consisting of a Portadam, water-filled bladder, or similar temporary structure. The coffer dam will be placed using a crane and such other equipment as necessary (front-end loader, skid-steer, excavator, etc.). This coffer dam is expected to be in place approximately four months. All other construction activities will occur, somewhat simultaneously, behind the coffer dam within the four months. The coffer dam will be removed when all other work has been completed.
4. Prior to dewatering, the boat basin will be cleared of aquatic life in accordance with USFWS (2012) protocol or other approved methods, subject to agency approval. Fish recovered from the work area will be transferred to the Snake River immediately upon capture.
5. *Disposal:* Dredged material will be stockpiled upland to the immediate west of the boat basin for final dewatering. A combination of filter fabric and straw bales is expected to contain sediment as dewatering occurs. Final disposition will mostly be spread out on the dewatering site, although parties have expressed interest in hauling it away for beneficial purposes. Dredging depth will not exceed the depth of the basin when it was originally created as a marina. (That construction took the soil level down to river cobble.)
6. Work will be performed during the approved work window(s) for fish protection.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on February 12, 2018.

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Date

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Appeal process:

This decision may be directly appealed to the
Asotin City Council.