

WDFW
AIS BOAT INSPECTION PROGRAM

2018

“Keep Moving Forward”

Working off 2017 success's

- ▣ Rebuild - “phase in” towards a dedicated AIS Enforcement division
- ▣ New “model” for AIS Check Stations - Spokane & Tri-Cities “Anchor Point” Stations
- ▣ 2017 was the most check stations & inspections EVER for us!
- ▣ WDFW Officers ****1,187 SBF**
- ▣ Permanent AIS Sgt. (Pam ☺)
- ▣ MOU signed with NPS – Lk. Roosevelt

2017

- **216 station days**
- **9,054 inspections**
- **And 686 stops**

2018

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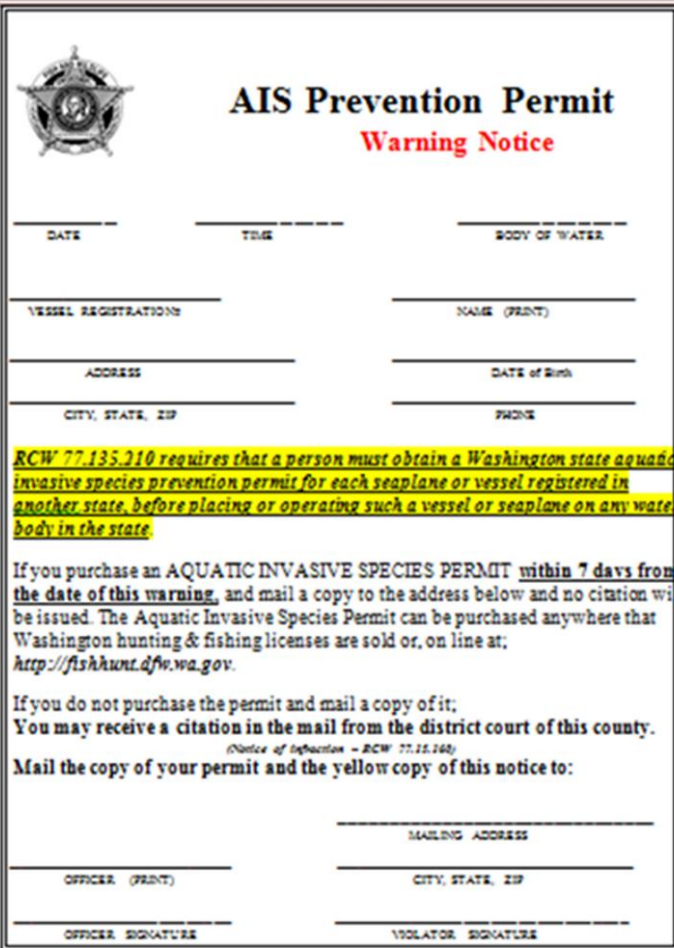
“Out of the blocks & Sprinting”

- ❑ WRRDA Grant for \$450 K Secured! *(for expanding check stations)*
- ❑ Chief Bear pledged additional \$'s *(so I could get the full WRRDA)*
- ❑ West.Governors Assoc. ?'s about our MOU with National Parks! ☺.....
- ❑ **2nd MOA signed with Clark Co. SO**
- ❑ BOR Grant application (\$60+K) submitted for a Mussel Dog!
- ❑ Working with WA State Parks- *Our WDFW Safe Boating form could be the new State Form for all Boating Safety by 2019.....*

Yes	No	AIS INSPECTION	Yes	No	AIS QUESTIONS
		Was a cursory AIS inspection completed?			Do you know about Aquatic Invasive Species?
		Was the watercraft / trailer AIS Contaminated? <i>If Yes; Circle: Vegetation / Mussels / Marine Sp. / Other</i>			Do you clean your watercraft and trailer between uses?
Last waterbody where you used your watercraft? (Waterbody, State, County)			When did you last launch/use your watercraft? (Month/Day/Year)		

“New” AIS Prevention Permits –for sale!

- Currently for sale via WDFW Point of Sales & internet!
- Sgt. Taylor – Letter to Commercial Transporters
- Identified outreach path to Seaplane Pilots Assoc. (web site & possibly magazine ad)



The form is titled "AIS Prevention Permit Warning Notice" and features the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife logo. It contains fields for DATE, TIME, BODY OF WATER, VESSEL REGISTRATION, NAME (PRINT), ADDRESS, DATE of Birth, CITY, STATE, ZIP, and PHONE. A highlighted section states: "RCW 77.135.210 requires that a person must obtain a Washington state aquatic invasive species prevention permit for each seaplane or vessel registered in another state, before placing or operating such a vessel or seaplane on any water body in the state." Below this, it says: "If you purchase an AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PERMIT within 7 days from the date of this warning, and mail a copy to the address below and no citation will be issued. The Aquatic Invasive Species Permit can be purchased anywhere that Washington hunting & fishing licenses are sold or, on line at: <http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov>. If you do not purchase the permit and mail a copy of it; You may receive a citation in the mail from the district court of this county. (Notice of Infraction - RCW 77.15.140) Mail the copy of your permit and the yellow copy of this notice to: MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, OFFICER (PRINT), CITY, STATE, ZIP, OFFICER SIGNATURE, VIOLATOR SIGNATURE. [2018]



Three AIS Prevention Permit forms are shown side-by-side, each for a different type of vessel or transporter. Each form includes the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife logo, the permit title, the permit holder's name and contact information, the permit number, registration state/province, and registration country. The validity period for all permits is 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2018. Each form also includes a list of requirements and a note about where to purchase the permit.

- AIS Prevention Permit Non-Resident Vessel**
John Doe
5555 Washington Drive
Olympia, WA 98501
(360)-555-5555
JohnDoe555@gmail.com
Permit #: (Document Number)
Registration #: (Alphanumeric to 10 digits)
Registration State or Province:
Registration Country:
Valid: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2018
• Permit requirement passed by Washington State Legislature (ESSB 5303 § 201; effective Oct. 19, 2017).
• All watercraft must meet clean and drain requirements during overland transport (RCW 77.135.110).
• You are required to stop at any mandatory watercraft check station (RCW 77.135.120).
• Failure to meet clean and drain requirements or failure to possess a valid Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit is punishable as an infraction (RCW 77.15.160).
• Failure to stop at a mandatory watercraft check station is gross misdemeanor (RCW 77.15.809).
• This permit does not preclude local jurisdictions from charging their own aquatic invasive species user fees.
For more information, please visit: www.wdfw.wa.gov/aip/prevention/permits
- AIS Prevention Permit Seaplane**
John Doe
5555 Washington Drive
Olympia, WA 98501
(360)-555-5555
JohnDoe555@gmail.com
Permit #: (Document Number)
Registration #: (Alphanumeric to 10 digits)
Registration State or Province:
Registration Country:
Valid: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2018
• Permit requirement passed by Washington State Legislature (ESSB 5303 § 201; effective Oct. 19, 2017).
• All seaplanes must meet clean and drain requirements before transport to another water body (RCW 77.135.110).
• Failure to meet clean and drain requirements or failure to possess a valid Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit is punishable as an infraction (RCW 77.15.160).
• This permit does not preclude local jurisdictions from charging their own aquatic invasive species user fees.
For more information, please visit: www.wdfw.wa.gov/aip/prevention/permits
- AIS Prevention Permit Commercial Transporter of Vessels**
Joe's Boat Drivers
9999 Capitol Way
Olympia, WA 98501
(360)-999-9999
JoessBoatDrivers@gmail.com
John Doe
5555 Washington Drive
Olympia, WA 98501
(360)-555-5555
JohnDoe555@gmail.com
Permit #: (Document Number)
Valid: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2018
• Permit requirement passed by Washington State Legislature (ESSB 5303 § 202; effective Oct. 19, 2017).
• All vessels being transported must meet clean and drain requirements (RCW 77.135.110).
• You are required to stop at any mandatory watercraft check stations (RCW 77.135.120).
• Failure to meet clean and drain requirements or failure to possess a valid Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit is punishable as an infraction (RCW 77.15.160).
• Failure to stop at an active mandatory watercraft check station is gross misdemeanor (RCW 77.15.809).
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All WDFW Officers have received training on Enforcement

MAY 25TH – AZ BOAT

A Joint effort between CA, OR, & WA.....

Your going to like this story 😊

2018 Check Stations

- ▣ Once again @ Spokane & Plymouth
- ▣ Opened on Monday April 2nd & running till October 31st (**almost 2 more months*)
- ▣ Expanded days & hours of operation
 - **Spokane now 7 days a week & Hours; 6:00am – 8:00pm full season**
 - **Plymouth April, May, $\frac{3}{4}$ of September, & October 5 days a week; 9:00am-6:00pm & In June, July, August, & $\frac{1}{4}$ of September 7 days a week, same hours**
- ▣ Goal of **100+%** increase in check station days (432+ days)
- ▣ Additional “roving” stations will occur June, July, & August
- ▣ To meet the goal we have significantly increased staffing;
 - One Sci Tech 3 (*field supervisor*) **** quality control!**
 - Twelve Sci Tech 2's (*watercraft inspectors*)



Totals @ COB June 2

- ▣ Plymouth
 - 1076 Inspections
 - 5 traffic Stops

- ▣ Spokane
 - 1804 Inspections
 - 35 traffic Stops

**May 31st 1st actual mussel detection at one of our stations – Spokane.....followed by a second detection on June 2nd

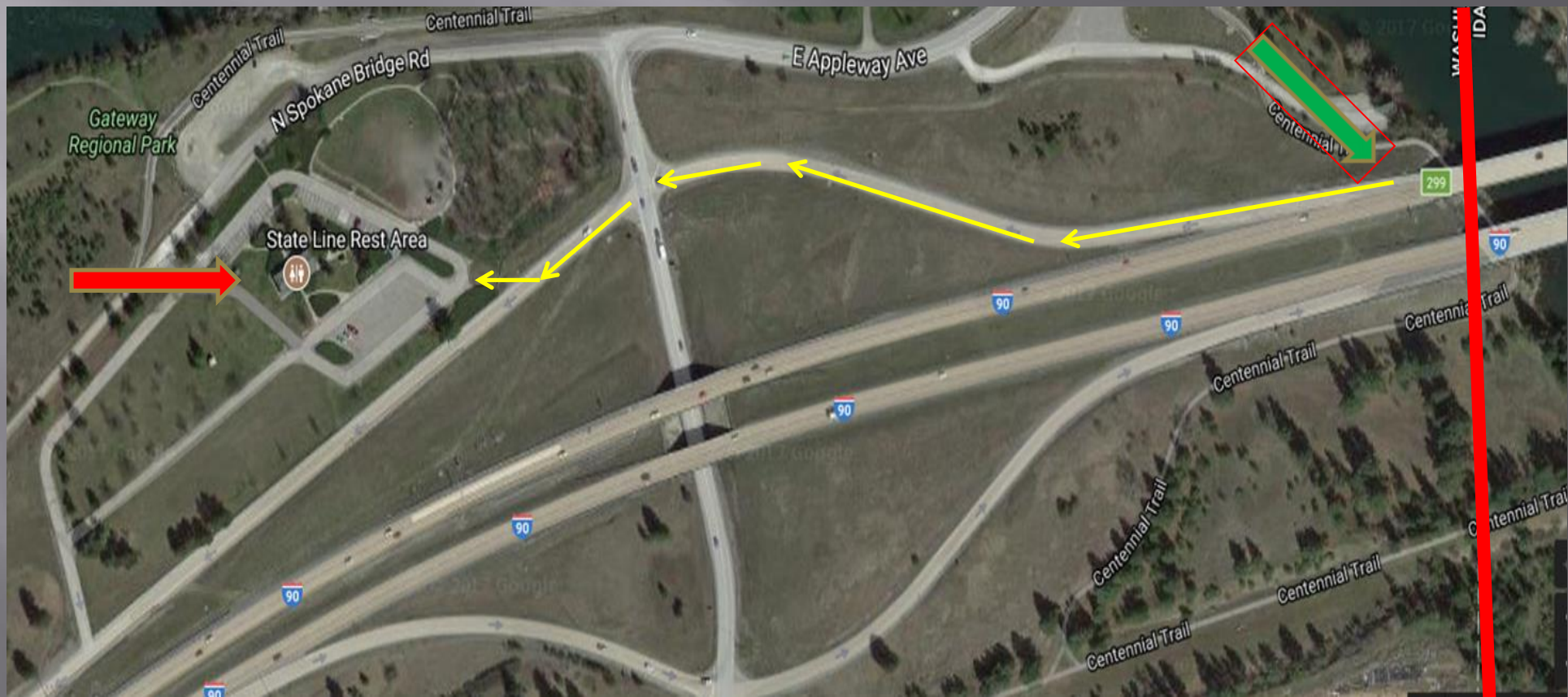
- ▣ Diamond Lake HOA – 58 Inspections
- ▣ WSP POE – 6 Inspections
- ▣ Lk Roosevelt NPS – NA

PERMANENT
AIS INSPECTION/DECONTAMINATION
STATION ON THE
WA/ID BORDER

It's a reality!

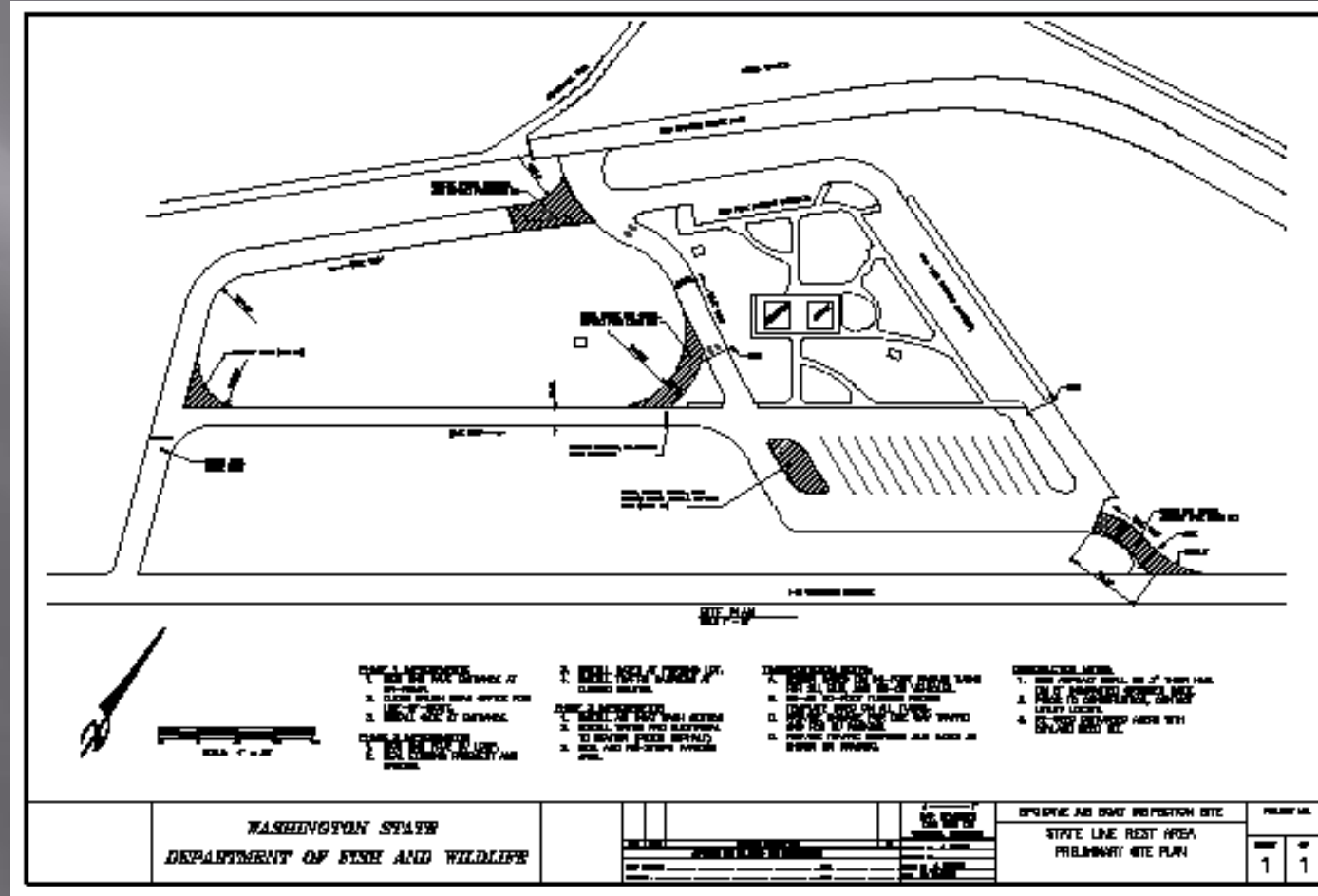
Site

The “old” State Line Rest Stop. Access via I-90
Exit (#299)



How did we get there?

- ▣ Began **Mid October 2017** meetings with with Spokane County Parks & WA DOT
- ▣ Major Hurdle – Re-establishing the Access permit with Federal Highway Safety Administration
- ▣ **Three levels of govt. to work this through!!!!!!**
- ▣ Request to WA RCO for a Grant amendment (Decontamination Station)
- ▣ & needed a Full “3 phase” engineered plan
- ▣ **Target opening date of April 1, 2018!**



LARGEST HURDLE.....

Access

Site Access in 2003



Site
Access
in
2017



In the months following the October meetinglots of meetings, negotiations, preparations, & contingency plans

- ✓ Lease amendment process
- ✓ Letter of Intent
- ✓ WRRDA Grant application
- ✓ Work Plans for 2018 inspection season
- ✓ Bids for paving & lot sealing
- ✓ Fence company selection (*ready, willing, & able to install gate after paving*)
- ✓ Office Building prep leg work; HVAC cleaning, service; Wireless internet/computer; Furniture procurement;
- ✓ Technician Job descriptions now too include maintenance & up keep!



**** Did I happen to mention that we had to
work through and get approvals from;
Federal Highway Safety
WA Dept. of Transportation
WA Recreation and Conservation Office
Spokane Co. Parks & Recreation Dept
Oh, and the Spokane Co. Board of
Commission's too!**

**And NO “on the ground” work could occur
before the approvals were in place**

Final approval allowing
ground work to begin was
received on APRIL 18

&.....



Monday April 23rd
"Fresh Asphalt!"



WE OPENED THE NEW STATION

April 28



However...Our new "Rose" came with a "Thorn"

Verizon 1:38 PM 37%

youtube.com

YouTube



15:03 -35:16

WDFW Boat Checkpoint - New Education Tactic

News Now Northwest 2,540 views

122 1 +

We had a 4th Amendment Activist who took up a YouTube crusade against us!



WA Dept Fish & Wildlife - Tyrant Alert! Will not ID...
News Now Northwest
13,126 views

Up next

Autoplay ☒



Tyrant Alert - Sgt Taylor of Washington...
News Now Northwest
38,349 views

Questions?

“A Boat failed to stop for the inspection station”
“ Requesting permission to take the Shot..... **I repeat, request permission to take the shot!**”

