

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Proponent: Thurston County
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Description of Proposal: This SEPA review is for the 2011-2016 Thurston County Comprehensive Plan-Chapter 6, of the Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) Amendments. The annual CFP amendment is the identification of new, revised and expanded capital facilities to be provided in the coming six years and the plan for financing them. This amends the Original 1994 EIS for the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan and supplements. For further information please see Thurston County's CFP web page at: http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/PLANNING/cap-facilities-plan/cap_facilities_home.htm

Because the proposed code amendments are not associated with a specific development proposal, they are being reviewed as a Non-project Action, in accordance with the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). All specific proposals will be required to apply for project specific permits and meet all current regulations at the time of application

Location of Proposal: Thurston County
Section/Township/Range: N/A Tax Parcel No.: N/A

Threshold Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after review by the Lead Agency of a completed Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the Lead Agency. This information is available to the public on the Thurston County website or upon request.

Jurisdiction: Thurston County
Lead Agency: Resource Stewardship
Responsible Official: Cliff Moore, Director

Date of Issue: October 29, 2010
Comment Deadline: November 12, 2010
Appeal Deadline: November 19, 2010

Cynthia Wilson, Environmental Review Officer

This Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS) is issued under 197-11-350. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue or until the appeal period has passed, if applicable. No permits may be issued, and the applicant shall not begin work until after the comment and any appeal periods have expired and any other necessary permits are issued. If conditions are added, deleted, or modified during the 14 day review period, a modified MDNS will be issued. Otherwise, this MDNS will become final after the expiration of the comment deadline and appeal period, if applicable.

APPEALS: Threshold determinations may be appealed pursuant to TCC 17.09.160 if: (1) a written notice of appeal, meeting the requirements of TCC 17.09.160(4), and the appropriate appeal fee is received by the Thurston County Development Services Department within seven (7) calendar days of the last day of the comment period on the threshold determination and; (2) the person filing the appeal is an aggrieved party and submitted written comments prior to the comment deadline, per the requirements of TCC 17.09.160(2).

NOTE: The issuance of this Determination of Nonsignificance does not constitute project approval. The applicant must comply with all applicable requirements of Thurston County Departments and/or the Hearing Examiner prior to receiving permits.

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