

SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE

(WAC 197-11-970) Section 11.10.230(3)
Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

File No. Z16-050SDET

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: Howard Street South Channel Bridge Replacement. The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department is replacing the Howard Street South Channel Bridge. The existing bridge is being replaced with a smaller bridge, within the existing bridge 'footprint' to mitigate deteriorated capacity and safety of the existing structure. Also, as part of that project, the existing Theme Stream Bridge will be temporarily modified with a contained earth fill to provide construction access to the South Channel Bridge. This proposal includes other temporary construction related activities for the bridge replacement including the Sister Cities' laydown and staging area north of the bridge and another staging area south of the bridge.

Proponent: City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The project is located at the Howard Street South Channel Bridge, which is located north of Spokane Falls Boulevard. It is also within the forebay of Avista's Monroe Street Power House and within Riverfront Park. Project is found in Section 18, Township 25 North, Range 43 East Willamette Meridian.

Lead agency: City of Spokane, Planning and Development

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 Section 197-11-355 WAC. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by **February 24, 2016**.

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Date: February 8, 2016

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APPEAL OF THIS DETERMINATION, after it becomes final, may be made to the City of Spokane Hearing Examiner, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201. The appeal deadline is fourteen (14) calendar days after the signing of the DNS. This appeal must be on forms provided by the Responsible Official, make specific factual objections and be accompanied by the appeal fee. Contact the Responsible Official for assistance with the specifics of a SEPA appeal.