DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: Ice Rink/Skyride/Theme Stream – Geotechnical Investigations. The proposed project is to conduct geotechnical subsurface investigations for the ice ribbon and Ice Rink/Sky Ride building construction, the Howard Street South Channel Bridge access road from Post Street to the Sister Cities site in Riverfront Park, and at the temporary and permanent Theme stream crossings. This work is needed for design and to understand parameters for the Ice Rink/Sky Ride project and the temporary and permanent Theme Stream crossing.

Proponent: City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The project is located in the southwest corner of Riverfront Park, including the access road from Post Street over the Theme Stream to the Howard Street South Channel Bridge. The portion of the park northeast of N Post Street and W Spokane Falls Blvd. intersection. 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.

[X] 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 26, 2016.

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Date: February 10, 2016

Signature: [Signature]

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.