

**SPOKANE ENVIRONMENTAL ORDINANCE**

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

File No. Z16-199SDET

**DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of Proposal:** Riverfront Park – Park-wide Subsurface Exploration. The proposed project is to conduct investigations throughout Riverfront Park. Activities will include but are not limited to geotechnical investigations, locating utilities, performing maintenance activities, and environmental investigations including cultural resources and hazardous materials surveys. This work is needed to support the park redevelopment designs and to understand parameters for park redevelopment activities including the park bridges (Mid-Channel Bridge, Howard Street North Channel Bridge (North Channel), Wooden and Suspension Bridges, and other bridges), the Loeff Carousal Building, Havermale Island (including Theme Stream water feature, north/south promenade, east/west promenade, destination point, Central Plaza, and Imax/U.S. Pavilion), Canada Island, the North Bank, the Park’s maintenance building, and any other park improvements and landscaping as part of the Riverfront Park Redevelopment Project.

**Proponent:** City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** The location of this proposal is within the boundary of Riverfront Park that is located in downtown Spokane. The project area is generally bounded by Post Street and the west side of Canada Island on the west, Spokane Falls Blvd. to the south, Washington Street and the eastern edge of Havermale and Canada Islands to the east, and Mallon Street and the North Gateway parking area to the north. These projects are 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.


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Date: April 29, 2016

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.