

Appendix C  
SEPA CHECKLIST AND DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE



# ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

## A. Background

**1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:**

Woodinville Water District Comprehensive Water System Plan (Plan)

**2. Name of applicant:**

Woodinville Water District (District)

**3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:**

Applicant Address: Woodinville Water District

17238 NE Woodinville-Duvall Road

Woodinville, Washington 98072

Telephone: (425) 487-4100

Contact Person: Ken McDowell, District Engineer

**4. Date checklist prepared:**

6/29/2018

**5. Agency requesting checklist:**

Woodinville Water District (District)

**6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):**

The Woodinville Water District Comprehensive Plan (Plan) is scheduled for adoption during 2018 and identifies short-term projects within the next 6 and 10 years and long term projects ranging to the year 2037. Suggested improvement program schedule is included in Section 8 of the Plan.

**7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.**

No. This Plan lists recommended capital improvement projects and each of the proposed locations are shown in Section 8 of the Plan. Projects identified in the Plan that are not SEPA exempt will undergo review at an individual project level.

**8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.**

Additional environmental documents may be required for implementation of specific projects recommended in the Plan. Completion of individual environmental checklist and threshold determination will be accomplished as specific projects are proposed for construction.

**9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.**

None are applicable to this proposal.

**10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.**

This Plan must be approved by the Washington State Department of Health.

**11. Give brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)**

This proposal contemplates adoption of Woodinville Water District's Comprehensive Water System Plan, which supersedes the existing 2008 Comprehensive Water System Plan. This Plan addresses future potable water service to all areas within the District's retail water service area. The Purpose of the Plan is to document changes to the water system, identify required system improvements based on demand projections, hydraulic analyses, and minimum design criteria, and to outline a capital improvement plan.

**12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.**

The general location of the District's service area is shown in Section 1, Figure 1.1, of the Plan. The District is located in the north east portion of King County and overlaps the cities of Woodinville, Bothell, Kirkland, and Redmond.

## ***B. Environmental Elements***

### **1. Earth**

#### **a. General description of the site:**

(circle one): Flat rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other \_\_\_\_\_

#### **b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

#### **c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

#### **d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. However, the water system construction projects identified in the Plan will require excavation and grading of an undetermined quantity of material. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)?**

Does not apply to this non-project action. However, water system project rarely create impervious surfaces. Most of the water distribution system is installed under existing roadways or in easements where structures are prohibited. Specific projects will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in this Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation. However, where applicable, erosion and sedimentation control measures, together with best management practices will be used in all areas of potential erosion.

## **2. Air**

**a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review and corresponding mitigation measures will be taken prior to implementation

**b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review and corresponding mitigation measures will be taken prior to implementation

**c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in the direct alteration of the environment. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review. However, construction equipment will be equipped with standard air filtering devices and dust control measures will be utilized during construction of projects recommended by this Plan to minimize impact to air quality.

## **3. Water**

**a. Surface Water:**

**1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.**

- Basins: Little Bear Creek River Basin, Sammamish River Basin, and Big Bear Creek Basin, portions of Tuck Creek Basin and Snoqualmie River Basin
- Lakes: Lake Leota, Cottage Lake, Welcome Lake,
- Creeks: Tuck Creek, Gold Creek, Cold Creek, Cottage Lake Creek, Daniels Creek, Stuve Creek, Colin Creek, Sejdel Creek, Bear Creek, Little Bear Creek, and Adair Creek
- Rivers: Sammamish River
- Ponds/wetlands: unnamed ponds and wetlands exist through the service area of Woodinville Water District.

Although the majority of work proposed by the Plan will occur in dedicated rights-of way, extra water quality protection measures may be required on individual projects.

**2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in the direct alteration of the environment. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in the direct alteration of the environment. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. The District's water sources are described in detail in the Plan.

**5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation.

**6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in this Plan will be subject to individual environmental review.

**b. Ground Water:**

**1) Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. The District's water sources are described in detail in the Plan.

- 2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals. . . ; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. No waste material will be discharged in the ground as a result of this Plan.

**c. Water runoff (including stormwater):**

- 1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 3) Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in the direct alteration of the environment and water runoff. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation and measure to reduce or control run off water will be addressed.

**4. Plants**

**a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:**

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- Orchards, vineyards or other permanent crops.
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

Does not apply to this non-project action. A wide variety of plants exist across the water service area. Existing vegetation will be addressed with individual construction projects.

**b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in the direct alteration of the environment and plants. The majority of work proposed in the Plan will occur in dedicated rights-of-way. However, disturbed vegetation will be replaced and sites restored to pre-construction condition where appropriate.

**c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Any threatened or endangered species on or near the proposed projects in this Plan will be listed at the time of the environmental review process for each individual project.

**d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation and landscaping and measures to preserve or enhance vegetation will be addressed.

**e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Any noxious weeds and invasive species on or near the proposed projects in this Plan will be listed at the time of the environmental review process for each individual project.

**5. Animals**

**a. List any birds and other animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site.**

Examples include:

- birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:
- mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:
- fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other \_\_\_\_\_

Does not apply to this non-project action. Existing animals will be listed and addressed for individual construction projects.

**b. List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Endangered species will be listed and addressed for individual construction projects.

**c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Mitigation routes will be addressed for individual construction projects. The entire District is within the Pacific Flyway for migratory birds.

**d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Necessary measures to preserve or enhance wildlife will be addressed for individual construction projects

**e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Invasive animal species will be listed and addressed for individual construction projects.

## **6. Energy and Natural Resources**

- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Adoption of the Plan will not itself result in use of energy. Specific projects proposed in the Plan will be subject to individual review to establish energy and natural resource needs.

- b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

## **7. Environmental Health**

- a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 1) Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. But review will be done for individual proposed projects to determine any known or possible past contamination of individual sites at time of environmental review.

- 2) Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 3) Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 4) Describe special emergency services that might be required.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

- 5) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

*b. Noise*

**1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Noise impacts will be addressed at the time of the environmental review process for individual projects.

**8. Land and Shoreline Use**

**a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses as a result of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**1) Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how:**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Impacts will be addressed at time of environmental review process for individual projects.

**c. Describe any structures on the site.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. Construction of specific projects in environmentally sensitive areas will require coordination with jurisdictional agencies and implementation of mitigation measures in accordance with permitted activities.

**i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:**

The Plan was developed as a guideline for responding to growth and land use projected by the various jurisdictions within which the Woodinville Water District operates.

**m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

## **9. Housing**

**a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**

Does not apply, adoption of the Plan will not provide housing units.

**b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.**

Does not apply, adoption of the Plan will not eliminate housing units.

**c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

## **10. Aesthetics**

**a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?**

Does not apply to this non-project action. The adoption of the Plan will not result itself in a structure. For any proposed structures in the Plan, height will be determined at time of design.

**b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

## **11. Light and Glare**

**a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**12. Recreation**

**a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**13. Historic and cultural preservation**

**a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**14. Transportation**

**a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?**

Does not apply to this non-project action. However, public transit serves the area within the District's water service area.

**c. How many additional parking spaces would the completed project or non-project proposal have? How many would the project or proposal eliminate?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**d. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**e. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates?**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**g. Will the proposal interfere with, affect or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**h. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

## **15. Public Services**

**a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.**

Does not apply to this non-project action.

**b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.**

Does not apply to this non-project action. However, implementation of the proposed projects within the Plan will increase the capabilities of the water system to meet future domestic water demands and fire flow requirements.

## **16. Utilities**

a. **Circle utilities currently available at the site:**  
electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system,  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
Does not apply to this non-project action.

b. **Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.**  
Does not apply to this non-project action.

### **C. Signature**

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature: 

Name of signee Ken McDowell, P.E.

Position and Agency/Organization District Engineer/Woodinville Water District

Date Submitted: June 29, 2018

### **D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions**

1. **How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?**

The proposed non-project action consists of adoption of the Woodinville Water District Comprehensive Water System Plan (Plan) and will not itself increase discharge to air or water. However, the recommended projects proposed the Plan do have the potential to result in discharge to water and air. For example, construction and maintenance activities identified in the Plan may result in increased exhaust and noise from construction equipment, dust from exposed soils, and limited discharge of dechlorinated water to storm sewer systems that eventually discharge to surface waters. Projects that are subject to environmental review will be evaluated for potential impacts and corresponding mitigation measures prior to implementation will be taken.

**Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:**

No specific mitigation measures are proposed for the Plan adoption.

2. **How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?**

The adoption of this Plan will not affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life. It is not anticipated that any of the proposed projects within the Plan will have an impact on wildlife. Projects that are subject to environmental review will be evaluated for their potential impacts and corresponding mitigation measures will be taken prior to implementation.

**Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:**

No measures are proposed in the Plan to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life.

**3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?**

The Plan adoption will not deplete energy or natural resources. However, proposed projects and maintenance activities within the Plan may require use of energy and natural resources.

**Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:**

District continues to maintain their own comprehensive, proactive program, in water conservation while participating in programs through the Saving Water Partnership (SWP). Details are discussed in Section 6 of the Plan. Other measures may be taken to conserve natural resources and energy during the construction of specific suggested projects in the Plan.

**4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?**

The Plan adoption will not impact any of the above areas. While programs and projects proposed in the Plan may occur in the immediate vicinity of sensitive areas, the potential impacts from these projects are currently unknown. Projects that impact sensitive areas will require coordination with jurisdictional agencies and implementation of mitigation measures in accordance with permitted activities. Conformance with applicable local, state and federal guidelines and regulations would be required.

**Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:**

No such measures are proposed for the Plan adoption. Individual measures will be addressed as appropriate and practical for each individual project.

**5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?**

The Plan does not allow or encourage use incompatible with existing plans. Specific projects will be subject to individual environmental review before implementation. Any future work completed by the Woodinville Water District will be consistent with the rules and regulations governing the protection of such resources.

**Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:**

Proposed projects will be reviewed on an individual basis and addressed by the appropriate agencies prior to implementation. Conformance with the applicable local, state and, federal guidelines and regulations would be required.

**6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?**

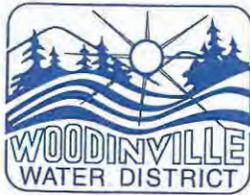
Adoption of the Plan will not increase the demand for transportation, public services or utilities but will serve as a guideline for future water system development in support of land use plans of agencies having jurisdiction.

**Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:**

No measures are proposed for the Plan adoption.

**7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.**

The Plan does not conflict with any known environmental laws local, state, or federal.



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### *STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT*

## **Determination of Non-Significance**

**June 29, 2018**

**Lead agency:**

*Woodinville Water District  
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Woodinville, WA 98072*

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**Agency File Number:** 41600Y

**Description of proposal:**

The Woodinville water District (District) intends to adopt a Comprehensive Water System Plan (Plan) that updates the Woodinville Water District' (District) 2008 Comprehensive Water System Plan as required by Washington State Department of Health (DOH) regulations. The purpose of the Plan is to develop short- and long-term planning strategies for the District's water service area. The Plan evaluates the existing systems and its ability to meet the anticipated requirements for future water quality requirements, transmission, storage, distribution, and demand over a twenty-year planning period. Deficiencies in the current system to meet those future demands were identified and water system improvement projects and associated costs have been developed and recommend to the District with a recommended timeline of implementation. The plan provides recommendations for financing the costs of projects and identify additional financial resources available.

**Location of proposal:**

In 1985, the District officially became the Woodinville Water District. The District owns and operates potable supplies and wastewater collection and conveyance located in portions of King and Snohomish County in Washington servicing a population of approximately 49,000 residents and 20,000 employees. The District's retail water service area (RWSA) encompasses approximately 30 square miles including the entire City of Woodinville and portions of the cities of Bothell, Kirkland, and Redmond. The District is operated by a five-member, elected Board of Commissioners, A General manager, and approximately 34 employees.

**Determination:**

Woodinville Water District has determined that this proposal will 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 upon request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end fourteen (14) days from the date below.

**Responsible Official:**

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Signature  Date 6-26-18

**Appeal process:**

Unless modified by the District, this determination will become final following the comment deadline. Any person aggrieved of the District's final determination may file an appeal, along with the appropriate filing fee, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the determination, provided that if there are any state statutory requirements for appeals specified therein, such requirements shall control.