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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) WAC 197-11-340
CITY OF SEQUIM SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM 2021 PERIODIC REVIEW AND UPDATE

Description of proposal: Draft amendments to keep the city's Shoreline Master Program (SMP) current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances. The proposed amendments to policies and regulations applicable to the City's Shoreline Master Program are applied citywide within the identified shoreline jurisdiction of the City of Sequim. The project area is the shoreline jurisdiction within city limits. A summary of regulatory changes include:

- Updating the SMP to ensure consistency with changes in policy and regulation affecting shoreline management made by the state legislature since 2013 when the SMP was last updated. These changes are outlined in the Washington State Department of Ecology SMP Periodic Update checklist.
- Updating the SMP to ensure consistency with Critical Areas Ordinance regulations to be adopted by the City that affect environmentally sensitive areas.
- Updating SMP definitions and zoning code references to reflect current regulations in-place.

Proponent: City of Sequim.

Location: City of Sequim Shorelines of the State.

Lead Agency: City of Sequim

SEPA Threshold Determination: 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date of the issuance date below. The comment period for this DNS will run concurrent with the 30 day comment period established for the periodic review pursuant to WAC 173-26-104(2)(c)(i). Comments must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 27, 2021.

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Issuance Date: March 26, 2021

Signature: 
Barry A. Berezowsky, Responsible Official

APPEALS: You may file an appeal of this determination with the director within 21 days after the date of the decision of the matter being appealed becomes final. A notice of appeal shall be delivered to the department by mail or personal delivery and must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the last business day of the appeal period, with the required appeal fee. You should be prepared to make specific factual objection. Contact the responsible official to read or ask about procedures for SEPA appeals.