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SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Proponent/ Lead Agency	Thurston County Community Planning and Economic Development Department 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Building #1 Olympia, WA 98502 Contact: Jennifer Davis, (360) 786-5475
Description of Proposal	This SEPA review is for Amendment of the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan Appendix G. This is a minor amendment to add two capital facilities supporting county administrative offices to the 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP was adopted in December 2020, and identifies new, revised and expanded capital facilities to be provided in the coming six years and the plan for financing them. The CIP is a planning document, and although it identifies specific facility projects for purposes of budget and financing, amending this document is a non-project action. Environmental review conducted for the 2021-2026 CIP (project number 2020104117) is incorporated by reference for purposes of this determination.
Project No.	2021102120
Location of Proposal	Thurston County
Threshold Determination	The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement is <u>not</u> required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review by the Lead Agency of a completed Environmental Checklist for the 2021-2026 CIP update as well as for this minor amendment to the 2021-2026 CIP, and other information on file with the Lead Agency. This information is incorporated is available to the public at https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/planning/Pages/capital-improvements.aspx or upon request.
Responsible Official	Joshua Cummings, Director
Date of Issuance:	May 18, 2021
Comment Deadline:	June 1, 2021
Appeal Deadline:	June 8, 2021


Jennifer Davis, Planning Manager

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue or until the appeal period has passed, if applicable. No permits may be issued, and the applicant shall not begin work until after the comment and any appeal periods have expired and any other necessary permits are issued. If conditions are added, deleted, or modified during the 14 day review period, a modified DNS will be issued. Otherwise, this DNS will become final after the expiration of the comment deadline and appeal period, if applicable.

Appeals

Threshold determinations may be appealed pursuant to TCC 17.09.160 if: (1) a written notice of appeal, meeting the requirements of TCC 17.09.160(D), and the appropriate appeal fee is received by the Thurston County Community Planning and Economic Development Department within seven (7) calendar days of the last day of the comment period on the threshold determination and; (2) the person filing the appeal is an aggrieved party and submitted written comments prior to the comment deadline, per the requirements of TCC 17.09.160(B).

NOTE: The issuance of this Determination of Nonsignificance does not constitute project approval. The applicant must comply with all applicable requirements of Thurston County Departments and/or the Hearing Examiner prior to receiving permits.

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