



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
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Description of Proposal:

Spokane River Metals Remediation Project: Flora Road.
The primary goal of this project is isolation of the contaminants. Preliminary design plans include the excavation and removal of a previously installed cap and shoreline sub-grade to a total depth of approximately 1-foot. A redesigned 1 foot thick gravel cover will then be placed in the excavated area. A 1/3rd-foot thick layer of filter rock will be incorporated into the lower third of the cover, to prevent loss of underlying fine-grain sediment. The cover will overlay approximately 1/3rd acre of the shoreline.

Proponent:

Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of Proposal:

South side of Spokane River, east of N. Sullivan Road,
Spokane Valley, WA

Lead Agency:

Washington State Department of Ecology

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 the 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 WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 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 June 15, 2012.**

Responsible Official: Michael A. Hibbler

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Date: May 17, 2012 **Signature:** _____

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Hibbler", written over a horizontal line.