

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal

Under the Soil Safety Program Ecology will do the following at these locations:

Soil Safety Program general: The purpose of the planned filling and grading is to remove arsenic and or lead contaminated soils and replace the excavated materials with clean soil from an approved offsite source (landscape material provider) selected by the contractor. The quantities for each site are presented below.

Vassault Park Soil Safety Program Work: Under the WA State Department of Ecology's Soil Safety Program, the project will remove approximately 5,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil from depths of 0 to 12 inches, by traditional excavation methods. The removal will occur in an area approximately 370,000 square feet. Additional excavation and/or application of a geotextile separation barrier may be warranted depending on confirmation sample results obtained from the initial excavation depth. The site will be restored with suitable clean soils, primarily soils suitable for an athletic field. The final grades will vary from the existing grade primarily to improve drainage while still serving the current use (athletic field). Soils will be planted with a seed mix suitable for an athletic field, either applied hydroseed or drill seed. Some shallow soil trenching may occur to replace the existing irrigation lines, and install new perforated drainage pipe.

Non Soil Safety Program work, Vassault Park Drainage and Irrigation Improvements: MetroParks may request to Ecology to install perforated drainage pipe and associated stormwater structures in conjunction with the work as an effort to improve the drainage system. These drainage improvements could consist of approximately 20,000 lineal feet of perforated drainage pipe and associated rock and fabric, a drainage structure, and approximately 620 lineal feet of storm drain pipe (about 12-inch diameter). The grade underlying the clean replacement soils will be modified to improve drainage while at the same time meet athletic field requirements. Additional measures may be taken to improve the irrigation system. Ecology likely will replace the existing irrigation pipe within the footprint of the pipe to eliminate valid concerns about likely damage from the project. Replacing the irrigation pipe may require shallow trenching below the clean soil layer. The replaced irrigation system may include new controllers as part of the replacement system.

Proponent Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of proposal, including street address, if any

Vassault Park, 6100 N 37th St, Tacoma, WA 98407. Parcel Number: 0221262071

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 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 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.

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Date 1-16-14 Signature Rebecca S. Lawson

(OPTIONAL)

You may appeal this determination to (name) _____
at (location) _____
no later than (date) _____
by (method) _____

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

Contact _____ to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

There is no agency appeal.