



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal: An Interim Remedial Action is proposed at **Apple Valley Elementary School** within the West Valley School District. The Interim Action will be conducted between June 1 and September 1, 2012.

The interim remedial action will include excavation and removal of lead and arsenic contaminated soil, placement of a permeable geotextile barrier, capping of contaminated soil with clean topsoil or an appropriate landscaping material, and re-establishment of grass turf. A storm water drainage system will be installed and the existing irrigation system will be modified or replaced as necessary. The project will include playgrounds, sports fields, and other areas of the school property utilized by children.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Ecology Toxics Cleanup Program

Location of Proposal: Apple Valley Elementary School
7 N 88th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98908

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.

This Determination of Nonsignificance is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for thirty (30) days from the date of issuance. Comments must be submitted by April 16, 2012.

Responsible Official: Valerie Bound

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Date: March 6, 2012 Signature: _____

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