



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
(DNS)

Description of Proposal:

Spokane River Metals Remediation Project: Barker Road North. A 1-foot thick gravel cover will be constructed over approximately 1/4th acre of the shoreline. A 1/3rd foot thick layer of filter rock or woven geo-textile fabric will be incorporated into the lower third of the cover to prevent loss of underlying fine-grained sediment. Approximately 1/2 foot (thickness) of existing, impacted material will be removed prior to cover placement. The excavated material will be disposed of off-site at an appropriate facility. Small, native riparian plants will also be incorporated into the cover as needed to increase stability of the design and enhance aesthetics.

Proponent:

Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of Proposal:

North side of the Spokane River at Barker Road North crossing, 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.**

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