

WAC 197-11-970 Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS).

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

Proponent: Washington State Department of Ecology

Location of proposal, including street address: 1441 N. Northlake Way in the Seattle, Washington

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology, Toxics Cleanup Program (TCP)

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that, with the mitigations described below, the proposal does not have a 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.

Mitigation measures:

1. Dredging will be by cable arm environmental bucket or approved equivalent.
2. Production will be controlled to prevent turbidity.
3. The dredging contractor will provide silt curtains around the dredging area.
4. The dredging contractor or the consultant will provide turbidity monitoring in the water column outside each wall of the silt curtain or cofferdam, either continuously or at least four times per hour.
5. Turbidity may not exceed 5 NTU above background.
6. The Dredging Contractor will sample and test dredge spoils as required by the uplands disposal facility.
7. The Dredging Contractor will sample the bottom of the completed dredge prism at 6 random points and analyze for arsenic.
8. The Dredging Contractor will refill dredge prism with six inches of clean sand.
9. The Dredging Contractor will be prepared to contain and cleanup LNAPL
10. The Dredging Contractor will take and analyze three samples at locations specified by ecology to show no spread of contamination has occurred.
11. Dredging will occur when anadromous fish are not present (Fish and Wildlife "Fish Window")
12. Permits from NDR, Fish and Wildlife, NOAA, and the US Army Core of Engineers are required for Dredging.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by August 20, 2012

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There is no agency appeal.