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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of NonSignificance

January 13, 2021

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

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Description of proposal – Port of Longview Maintenance Facility Area (MFA) Cleanup Action

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has prepared a draft Cleanup Action Plan (dCAP) for the Port of Longview MFA (Site). Ecology will issue a public notice in January 2021 inviting public review and comment on the dCAP. Once the comment period ends, Ecology will review and consider all public comments and may make changes to the dCAP. If warranted based on changes to the dCAP, Ecology will notify the public of any additional public comment periods. Once the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) is final, Ecology will develop a formal legal document, most likely an Agreed to Order (AO), that will detail how the cleanup action will be carried out, and an Engineering Design Report (EDR) containing detailed design information and construction documents for the cleanup action will be prepared. The cleanup action will be implemented once Ecology approves the EDR.

The cleanup action includes a soil component and a groundwater component. The soil component includes limited excavation, removal, and off-site disposal of shallow soil to allow for the expansion of subsurface soils that will be treated by *in situ* soil solidification. Shallow soil will be disposed of at an approved landfill. Following soil excavation and removal, *in situ* soil solidification will be used to treat areas containing Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) and areas with chemicals of concern (COCs) at concentrations exceeding MTCA cleanup levels. After soil removal, disposal, solidification, and regrading, groundwater treatment will be implemented. Groundwater treatment will involve *in situ* chemical oxidation (ISCO) followed by monitored natural attenuation (MNA).

Location of proposal: The Site is located at the Port of Longview on the north side of Terminal Way, on Cowlitz County tax parcel 10171 (located inside Longview city limits) and tax parcel 6161401 (located outside Longview city limits). The Site is located in Sections 8 and 9 of Township 7 North, Range 2 West. The Site is located on the north side of the Columbia River approximately 66 river miles upstream (east) from the Pacific Ocean and less than 2 river miles downstream (west) of the confluence of the Columbia River and Cowlitz River.

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The Department of Ecology has determined that this proposal will 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). The decision was made after review of the attached Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on March 8, 2021. Comments on this DNS and the SEPA Environmental Checklist can be submitted at: <http://bit.ly/IntlPaperComments>

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Date January 13, 2021

✓ There is no appeal process.