



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Project Name: Pier 2 Stormwater Retrofit Project

Location: The project area (Pier 2) is owned by the Port of Anacortes and is located just north of 4th Street between R and T Avenues on the south side of the Guemes Channel.

Proponent: Port of Anacortes

Description of Proposal: The proposed action is to eliminate stormwater discharge from Pier 2 directly into the Guemes Channel. This requires increasing the size of the existing stormwater detention pond by 25,000 cubic feet to facilitate settling of solids prior to sending the stormwater to the City of Anacortes wastewater treatment plant for additional treatment. The project includes demolition of the existing detention pond and creation of a deeper pond with vertical side walls, installation of two new pumps, two new 12-foot diameter manholes upstream of the detention pond to capture solids, instrumentation and control panels, and curbing on the pier to create a secondary containment area to store stormwater from extreme flood events. A building permit and substantial development permit under the City of Anacortes Shoreline Management Program will be obtained. An NPDES permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology is also required to discharge industrial wastewater to a publicly-owned treatment works.

Lead Agency: The lead agency under the State Environmental Policy Act is the Port of Anacortes.

Determination: The Port of Anacortes has determined that the Pier 2 stormwater retrofit project 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. This decision was made after review of a completed SEPA environmental checklist and other supporting documents on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request, and is available for public review at the Port's administrative offices located at First St. & Commercial Ave., Anacortes WA, 98221. The Port's office is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on weekdays. The SEPA Checklist can also be reviewed on the Port's website: www.portofanacortes.com.

Comment Period: This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 21 days from the date of publication listed below. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on the DNS. Written comments must be postmarked no later than September 24th, 2010 and should be mailed to the Port's Environmental Administrator:

Connie Thoman, Environmental Administrator
Port of Anacortes
P.O. Box 297
Anacortes, WA 98221

Comments may also be submitted to the Port by:

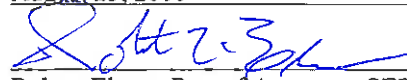
(a) E-mail to connie@portofanacortes.com or, (b) Fax to (360) 293-9608. Comments will not otherwise be accepted by telephone or personal conversation.

Signed and dated this 25th day of August, 2010 by Robert Elsner, Port of Anacortes SEPA Responsible Official.

DATE (Effective):

August 25, 2010

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Elsner", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Elsner, Port of Anacortes SEPA Responsible Official