

CITY OF EDMONDS

121 5TH AVENUE NORTH, EDMONDS, WA 98020 (425) 771-0220

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This proposal covers maintenance of a stormwater diversion structure at 8229 Talbot Road by the City of Edmonds Public Works Department for the next three years. The work will consist of a variety of actions to maintain flow including trimming of vegetation in and around the structure, cleaning of trash racks, and removing accumulated sediments and debris. The maintenance is needed to reduce the potential for flooding within the City.

Proponent: City of Edmonds

Location of proposal, including street address if any: 8229 Talbot Road, Edmonds

Lead agency: City of Edmonds

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.

The City of Edmonds has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis and protection have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158 and/or mitigating measures have been applied that ensure no significant adverse impacts will be created.

_____ 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.
- X 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 May 28, 2024.

Project Planner: Mike Clugston, AICP, Acting Planning Manager

Responsible Official: Mike Clugston, AICP, Acting Planning Manager

Contact Information: City of Edmonds | 121 5th Avenue North, Edmonds WA 98020 | 425-771-0220

Date: May 14, 2024

Signature:

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- XX You may appeal this determination to Mike Clugston, AICP, Acting Planning Manager, at 121 5th Ave. N, Edmonds, WA 98020, by filing a **written appeal** citing the specific reasons for the appeal with the required appeal fee no later than June 4, 2024. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact <u>Mike Clugston</u> to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.
- XX Posted on <u>May 14, 2024</u>, at City Hall and the Edmonds Public Safety Building. Published in the Everett Herald. Uploaded to the Department of Ecology SAW.
- XX Distribute to "Checked" Agencies below.

The SEPA Checklist, DNS, and any associated documents can be obtained online at: <u>https://www.edmondswa.gov/services/public_involvement/public_notices</u> by searching for permit number PLN2024-0020, and by emailing the project planner (<u>michael.clugston@edmondswa.gov</u>), or by calling the City of Edmonds at 425-771-0220.

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SEPA ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Purpose of checklist

Governmental agencies use this checklist to help determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant. This information is also helpful to determine if available avoidance, minimization, or compensatory mitigation measures will address the probable significant impacts or if an environmental impact statement will be prepared to further analyze the proposal.

Instructions for applicants

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Please answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. You may need to consult with an agency specialist or private consultant for some questions. **You may use "not applicable" or "does not apply" only when you can explain why it does not apply and not when the answer is unknown.** You may also attach or incorporate by reference additional studies reports. Complete and accurate answers to these questions often avoid delays with the SEPA process as well as later in the decision-making process.

The checklist questions apply to **all parts of your proposal**, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Instructions for lead agencies

Please adjust the format of this template as needed. Additional information may be necessary to evaluate the existing environment, all interrelated aspects of the proposal and an analysis of adverse impacts. The checklist is considered the first but not necessarily the only source of information needed to make an adequate threshold determination. Once a threshold determination is made, the lead agency is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the checklist and other supporting documents.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals

For nonproject proposals (such as ordinances, regulations, plans and programs), complete the applicable parts of sections A and B, plus the <u>Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions (Part D)</u>. Please completely answer all questions that apply and note that the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proponent," and "affected geographic area," respectively. The lead agency may exclude (for non-projects) questions in "Part B: Environmental Elements" that do not contribute meaningfully to the analysis of the proposal.

A. Background <u>Find help answering background questions</u>

- **1.** Name of proposed project, if applicable: *A 3-year coverage for Maintenance of Perrinville Diversion structure within Perrinville Creek.*
- **2.** Name of applicant: *Michele(Mike) De Lilla, Senior Utilities Engineers, Public Works Department, City of Edmonds*
- **3.** Address and phone number of applicant and contact person: *121 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA* 98020 425-771-0220
- 4. Date checklist prepared: March 4,2024
- 5. Agency requesting checklist: *City of Edmonds and Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife*
- **6.** Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable): *Work to begin in the Summer of 2024 and expire 2027.*
- 7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain. *No*
- 8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal. *None*
- 9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. *No*
- **10.** List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA).

- 12. Give a brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.) This checklist covers maintenance of the diversion structure within the Perrinville Creek in the City of Edmonds over the next three years (see Figure 1). Typical actions include trimming of vegetation in and around diversion structure, cleaning of trash racks, and removal of accumulated sediments and debris.
- 13. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist. *See Figure 1 for location. The diversion structure requiring annual maintenance is located at 8229 Talbot Road, Edmonds, WA, within Perrniville Creek in Edmonds, WA.*

B. Environmental Elements

- 1. Earth Find help answering earth questions
- a. General description of the site:

Circle or highlight one: Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other:

- **b.** What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? *The steepest slope on site is approximately 0.5%.*
- c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them, and note any agricultural land of long-term commercial significance and whether the proposal results in removing any of these soils. *Predominant soils found across City are: Alderwood gravelly sandy loam and Everett gravelly sandy loam. Other soils with much smaller areal extent are: Kitsap silt loam, McKenna gravelly sandy loam and Mukilteo muck.*

The site is underlain by Alderwood Urban land complex soils (2-8% slope)

- d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. *None.*
- e. Describe the purpose, type, total area, and approximate quantities and total affected area of any filling, excavation, and grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. *None*.
- **f.** Could erosion occur because of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. *Erosion can* occur from rainfall in exposed soils. Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be employed to minimize erosion.
- g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? *Not applicable.*
- **h.** Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any. If there is the potential of rain falling on exposed soil that could erode and transport sediment to a watercourse, these soils will be covered with straw or other BMPs will be employed.

2. Air Find help answering air questions

- a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal during construction, operation, and maintenance when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. *None*.
- b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. *No*
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any. None.
- 3. Water Find help answering water questions
- a. Surface Water: Find help answering surface water questions
- Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. *Yes, see Figure 1. Perrinvlle Creek will be directly impacted by the maintance work.*
- 2. Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans. *Yes, see Figure 1. The maintenance work will remove sediment at and around the Perrinville Creek diversion structure.*
- **3.** Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material. *No fill is proposed, but removal of sediment will be required to allow diversion structure to convey flows and mitigate potential flooding that could threated nearby residences. Excavated material is estimated to be around 30 cubic yards per year for the site.*
- 4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. *None.*
- 5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. No.
- 6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge. *No.*

b. Ground Water: Find help answering ground water questions

- 1. Will groundwater be withdrawn from a well for drinking water or other purposes? If so, give a general description of the well, proposed uses and approximate quantities withdrawn from the well. Will water be discharged to groundwater? Give a general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. *No.*
- Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.).
 Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve. *None.*

c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):

- Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe. This project action is to maintain a diversion structure in a watercourse that conveys stormwater runoff into the Puget Sound.
- **2.** Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. *Yes, but BMPs will be employed to significantly reduce the likelihood of a release.*
- **3.** Does the proposal alter or otherwise affect drainage patterns in the vicinity of the site? If so, describe. *No.*
- **4.** Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water, and drainage pattern impacts, if any. *Applicable BMPs from the "Regional Road Maintenance Endangered Species Act (ESA) Program Guidelines" will be used for all maintenance activities.*

4. Plants Find help answering plants questions

- a. Check the types of vegetation found on the site:
 - deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
 - evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
 - 🛛 shrubs
 - 🛛 grass

 - □ orchards, vineyards, or other permanent crops.
 - wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
 - □ water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
 - □ other types of vegetation
- **b.** What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? *Vegetation and foliage obstructing the flow of surface waters through the structure,, as required.*
- c. List threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. *None.*
- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any. *Not applicable.*
- e. List all noxious weeds and invasive species known to be on or near the site. *None known*.
- 5. Animals Find help answering animal questions
- a. List any birds and other animals that have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site. Perrinville Creek is a known anadromous fish-bearing stream.

Examples include:

- Birds: hawk, <u>heron, eagle, songbirds</u>, other.
- Mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other.
- Fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other.
- **b.** List any threatened and endangered species known to be on or near the site. *None.*
- c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. Not applicable. The site is on Puget Sound within the Pacific Flyway.
- d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any. As required by DFW HPA.
- e. List any invasive animal species known to be on or near the site. *None.*

- 6. Energy and Natural Resources Find help answering energy and natural resource questions
- a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc. *Fossil fuel powered tools and machinery may be used on site for excavation, and hauling of sediment and trimming of vegetation.*
- **b.** Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. *No.*
- c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any. *None.*

7. Environmental Health Find help with answering environmental health questions

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur because of this proposal? If so, describe. No

- 1. Describe any known or possible contamination at the site from present or past uses. *None.*
 - a. Describe existing hazardous chemicals/conditions that might affect project development and design. This includes underground hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines located within the project area and in the vicinity. *None.*
 - **b.** Describe any toxic or hazardous chemicals that might be stored, used, or produced during the project's development or construction, or at any time during the operating life of the project. *Fossil fuel powered tools and machinery may be used on site for excavation, and hauling of sediment and trimming of vegetation.*
 - c. Describe special emergency services that might be required. *None.*
 - d. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any. None.

b. Noise

- **1.** What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? *None.*
- 2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site)? *Routine noise from, fossil-fuel powered tools and machinery.*
- 3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any. *None.*
- 8. Land and Shoreline Use Find help answering land and shoreline use questions
- a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? Will the proposal affect current land uses on nearby or adjacent properties? If so, describe. *Predominantly single family residences*.
- b. Has the project site been used as working farmlands or working forest lands? If so, describe. How much agricultural or forest land of long-term commercial significance will be converted to other uses because of the proposal, if any? If resource lands have not been designated, how many acres in farmland or forest land tax status will be converted to nonfarm or nonforest use? *No*.
 - 1. Will the proposal affect or be affected by surrounding working farm or forest land normal business operations, such as oversize equipment access, the application of pesticides, tilling, and harvesting? If so, how? *No.*
- c. Describe any structures on the site. *Site PRC-2 has a diversion structure.*
- d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? No.
- e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? *Predominantly single family residences*.

Single family residential, RS-20

- f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? Same as (e) above. Single Family Resource
- **g.** If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?? *Not applicable.*

North 1/4 of parcel is designated Shoreline Residential I

- h. Has any part of the site been classified as a critical area by the city or county? If so, specify. *The site is located in Perrinville Creek.*
- i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? *Not applicable.*
- j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? None.
- k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any. Not applicable.
- I. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any. This project will maintain the diversion structure in Perrinville Creek to reduce the likelihood of flooding, which would provide a benefit to nearby properties.
- m. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts to agricultural and forest lands of long-term commercial significance, if any. *Not applicable.*

9. Housing Find help answering housing questions

- a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. *None.*
- b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. *None.*
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any. Not applicable.

10. Aesthetics Find help answering aesthetics questions

- a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed? *Not applicable*.
- b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? None.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any. Not applicable.
- **11. Light and Glare** Find help answering light and glare questions
- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? *None.*
- **b.** Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? *Not applicable.*
- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? *None.*
- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any. *Not applicable.*

12. Recreation Find help answering recreation questions

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? *None.*
- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. No.
- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any. *None.*

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation Find help answering historic and cultural preservation guestions

- a. Are there any buildings, structures, or sites, located on or near the site that are over 45 years old listed in or eligible for listing in national, state, or local preservation registers? If so, specifically describe. *None known*.
- b. Are there any landmarks, features, or other evidence of Indian or historic use or occupation? This may include human burials or old cemeteries. Are there any material evidence, artifacts, or areas of cultural importance on or near the site? Please list any professional studies conducted at the site to identify such resources. *None known*.
- c. Describe the methods used to assess the potential impacts to cultural and historic resources on or near the project site. Examples include consultation with tribes and the department of archeology and historic preservation, archaeological surveys, historic maps, GIS data, etc. *The site has been inspected and cleaned for over 20 years with no evidence of cultural of historic resources. The City will be prepared if a cultural or historic resource is discovered (see answer to next question).*
- d. Proposed measures to avoid, minimize, or compensate for loss, changes to, and disturbance to resources. Please include plans for the above and any permits that may be required. *If historic or cultural resources are uncovered at any point during the project, the discovery location will be secured and the appropriate agencies and tribes will be contacted.*

14. Transportation Find help with answering transportation questions

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site or affected geographic area and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. *See Figure 1.*
- **b.** Is the site or affected geographic area currently served by public transit? If so, generally describe. If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop? *None.*
- c. Will the proposal require any new or improvements to existing roads, streets, pedestrian, bicycle, or state transportation facilities, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private). *No.*
- d. Will the project or proposal use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. *No.*
- e. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project or proposal? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur and what percentage of the volume would be trucks (such as commercial and nonpassenger vehicles). What data or transportation models were used to make these estimates? *None.*

Will the proposal interfere with, affect, or be affected by the movement of agricultural and forest products on roads or streets in the area? If so, generally describe. *No.*

f. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any. Not applicable.

15. Public Services Find help answering public service questions

- a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, public transit, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe. *No.*
- **b.** Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any. *Not applicable.*

16. Utilities Find help answering utilities questions

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other: *None*.
- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed. *Not applicable.*

C. Signature Find help about who should sign

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

SEPA Responsible Offical

Type name of signee: Michele F. De Lilla, PE, LEED AP

Position and agency/organization: City of Edmonds, Senior Utilities Engineer

Date submitted: 3/4/2024

D. Supplemental sheet for nonproject actions Find help for the nonproject actions

worksheet

IT IS NOT REQUIRED to use this section for project actions.

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

- 1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise? *None.*
 - Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are: Not Applicable.
- **2.** How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life? Decreased stream sediment deposition into Puget Sound that would aid fish habitat and fish foraging and remove possible fish access to approximately 300 feet of Perrinville Creek.
 - **Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:** *Placement excavated sediment at locations approved by DFW as part of the HPA.*
- **3.** How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources? Decreased stream sediment deposition into Puget Sound to aid fish habitat and fish foraging and remove possible fish access to approximately 300 feet of Perrinville Creek.
 - **Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:** *Placement excavated sediment at locations approved by DFW as part of the HPA.*
- 4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection, such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands? Decrease of stream sediment deposition into Puget Sound and remove possible fish access to approximately 300 feet of Perrinville Creek.
 - **Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:** *Placement excavated sediment at locations approved by DFW as part of the HPA.*
- 5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans? *The*

City is coordinating mitigation methods with DFW, which will be part of the HPA that will be given to the City by DFW.

- **Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:** Shoreline mitigation and additional mitigation that will be completed as required by DFW once the BNSF culvert is replaced by BNSF.
- 6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities? *None.*
 - **Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:** *Not Applicable.*
- 7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment. Project will bypass flows in Perrinville Creek so that steam flows discharge into Puget Sound through the diversion structure and not in the BNSF railroad culvert. This is becuase the existing stream channel is completely filled with sediment. Returning creek flows to the surface would result in flooding of nearby properties and residences. The City has been coordinating with DFW, BNSF, Tribes and affected residents and will be allowed to proceed in this manner by DFW, and Tribes since BNSF and the Tribes are working on funding for replacement of the BNSF culvert with a fish passable structure. The City has been coordinating with the affected residents to work on on funding for a new stream channel alignment and replacement of the Talbot Road Culvert with a fish passable structure, for once the new BNSF structure is in place. Reconstruction of this area to make it fish passable and likely removal of the diversion structure is why this is being allowed.

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Reviewed by: Mike Clugston

May 7, 2024

Date



Figure 1. PRC-2; 8229 Talbot Rd.