SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Date:
April 26, 2022

Description:
The City of Burlington is adopting an updated Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The SMP is being updated to comply with the periodic review requirements of the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (SMA). The proposed changes are minor and are solely intended to address changes to state laws and Department of Ecology regulations adopted since the City's comprehensive SMP update was completed in 2012. The proposed changes are not expected to increase the amount, or alter the type, of shoreline development occurring in the City.

Proponent:
City of Burlington, Community Development Department

Location:
N/A – non-project action

Lead Agency:
City of Burlington, Community Development Department, 833 South Spruce Street, Burlington, Washington 98233

Threshold Determination:
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 be 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.

Comments and Appeals:
This DNS is being issued using the integrated SEPA/GMA process identified in WAC 197-11-230. Public comments will be received for a 60 day period following the issuance of this determination. This determination was issued on April 26, 2022; therefore, comments must be submitted, in writing, by June 26, 2022. The Burlington City Council will hold a public hearing on the Shoreline Master Program update. The hearing has not been scheduled at this time. Notice of the hearing will be posted on the City's website, published in the Skagit Herald, and posted in the Burlington City Hall. This determination may be appealed by submitting an appeal, in writing, to the Community Development Department no later than 14 calendar days from the date of this determination.