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SEPA #: UGA-SEP-20-0005

Notice of Application with optional DNS process

Description of proposal: The Port of Chehalis is proposing the restoration of approximately 1,000 linear feet of Berwick Creek to provide additional flood storage, bank stabilization, erosion reduction, improve wetland, riparian and aquatic habitats. This project will be conducted in portions of Lewis County Parcel #s: 017775001000, 017775002000, 017887002000, 017888002001, 017889002003, and 017889002002

Proponent: Rick Rouse, Senior Director of Operations, Port of Chehalis, 321 Maurin Road, Chehalis, WA 98532

Location of proposal: Along 1,000 linear feet of Berwick Creek north of Bishop Road.

Lead agency: Chehalis Community Development

Chehalis Community Development 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 City. This information is available to the public on request.

This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 21 days from the date below. This may be your only opportunity to comment.

Responsible official: Tammy S. Baraconi

Position/title Planning and Building Manager, City of Chehalis - Community Development

Phone: 360.345.2229

Address: 1321 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 98532

Date: July 18, 2020

Signature: _____

You may appeal this determination to City of Chehalis - Community Development, 1321 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis WA 98532. All appeals must be filed with City of Chehalis in writing with a \$500.00 fee submitted by 5:00 pm on August 8, 2020. You may contact Tammy Baraconi to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals. Appeals must be specific to either procedures, substance, or both.

CITY OF CHEHALIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The proposed development is compatible with the following goals and policies of the City of Chehalis Comprehensive Plan.

Chehalis Comprehensive Plan Natural Environment Element

NE.07.00 To promote the preservation and improvement of water quality for human and wildlife use and consumption in lakes, wetlands, rivers and streams.

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE CONDITIONS

The Port of Chehalis has obtained permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers and has worked with the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife to ensure that this work meets all federal, state, and local regulations.

The environment threshold determination is based on analysis of information contained in the following documents:

- Environmental Checklist
- Critical Areas Assessment created by Ecological Land Services
- Restoration Plan created by Ecological Land Services
- JARPA completed by Ecological Land Services for the Port of Chehalis

Notes:

- The issuance of a Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance does not constitute project approval. All building plans and site design must meet the following: 2015 International Fire Code, the 2015 International Building Code, the City of Chehalis Engineering Development Code (CMC Title 12) and the City of Chehalis Municipal Code (CMC Title 17) and all other applicable local, state and federal regulations.
- The Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance is based on the applicant developing the site in accordance with the site plan for twelve condominium units.
- If contamination is currently known or observed during construction, sampling of the potentially contaminated media must be conducted. If contamination of soil or groundwater is readily visible, or is revealed by sampling, the Department of Ecology must be notified. Contact the Environmental Report Tracking System Coordinator at the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-6300 during business hours. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required contact Joseph Kasperski at (360) 407-6266.
- Erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading, or construction. These control measures must be effective to prevent soil from being carried into surface water by stormwater runoff. Sand, silt, clay particles, and soil will damage aquatic habitat and are considered pollutants.
- Any discharge of sediment-laden runoff of other pollutants to waters of the state is in violation of Chapter 90.48, Water Pollution Control, and WAC 173-201A, Water Quality

Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington and is subject to enforcement action.

- During construction, all releases of oils, hydraulic fluids, fuels, other petroleum products, paints, solvents, and other deleterious materials must be contained and removed in a manner that will prevent their discharge to waters and soils of the state. The cleanup of spills should take precedence over other work.
- In the event any archaeological or historic materials are encountered during project activity, work in the immediate area (initially allowing for a 100' buffer; this number may vary by circumstances) must stop and the following actions taken:

Implement reasonable measures to protect the discovery sit, including

1. Any appropriate stabilization or covering; and
2. Take reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of the discovery site; and
3. Take reasonable steps to restrict access to the site of discovery.

The project proponent will notify the concerned Tribes and all appropriate local, state and federal agencies including the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and the City of Centralia Community Development. The agencies and Tribes(s) will discuss possible measures to remover or avoid cultural material and will reach an agreement with the project proponent regarding actions to be taken and disposition of material.

If human remains are uncovered, the City of Chehalis Police Department shall be notified first and the above steps followed. If the remains are determined to be Native, consultation with the affected Tribes will take place in order to mitigate the final disposition of said remains.

See the Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 27.53, "Archaeological Sites and Resources," for applicable laws and statutes. See also Washington State Executive Order 05-05, "Archaeological and Cultural Resources." Additional state and federal law(s) may also apply.

CC:

SEPA Unit PO Box 47703 Olympia WA 98504-7703 (with checklist)
Trent Lougheed, City Engineer