

## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** The applicant proposes renovation of WF West Baseball Field, including removal of existing turf and installation of artificial turf playfield surfacing.

Zoning Classification, OSG, Government Open Space. Lewis County parcels:

- 005871031001, 342 SW 16<sup>th</sup> St, Chehalis, WA.

**Proponent:** Chehalis Foundation, for Chehalis School Dist. 302, P.O. Box 1608, Chehalis WA 98532

**Location of proposal:** 342 SW 16<sup>th</sup> St, Chehalis, WA 98532

**Lead agency:** Chehalis Building and Planning

Chehalis Community Development has determined that this proposal 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 DNS 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. Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its possible environmental impact **no later than February 2, 2023**. Please send your comments to the address below.

Responsible official: Tammy S. Baraconi, CFM


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

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Date: January 12, 2023

Signature:   
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(for Tammy Baraconi)

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 \$700.00 fee submitted by 4:30 pm on January 23, 2022. You may contact Tammy Baraconi to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

## CITY OF CHEHALIS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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

### **Chehalis Comprehensive Plan**

**LU.06** To create and maintain a balanced community that mixes residential and non-residential uses in a way that promotes environmental quality and community aesthetics.

**LU.13.03** Promote the maintenance of infrastructure and amenities within existing neighborhoods.

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

- Master Permit Application
- SEPA Checklist
- Preliminary Plans
- Stormwater Plans

### **Notes:**

1. The issuance of a Determination of Nonsignificance does not constitute project approval. All building plans and site design must meet the following: 2018 International Fire Code, the 2018 International Building Code, the City of Chehalis Engineering Development Code (CMC Title 12.04) and the City of Chehalis Municipal Code (CMC Title 17).
2. The Determination of Nonsignificance is based on the applicant renovating NF West Baseball Field in accordance with the permit SEPA-22-008, applicant's Preliminary Plans, and applicant's Stormwater Plans.
3. 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. For assistance and information about subsequent cleanup and to identify the type of testing that will be required contact the Toxics Cleanup Program at 360.407.6241.
4. 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 or 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.

5. 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.

6. 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:
  - a. Implement reasonable measures to protect the discovery site, including any appropriate stabilization or covering; and
  - b. Take reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of the discovery site; and
  - c. 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 Chehalis Community Development. The agencies and Tribes(s) will discuss possible measures to remove 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: Tammy Baraconi, Building and Planning Manager  
Lance Butler, Public Works Director