

**State Environmental Policy Act
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Description of Proposal:

The Port of Longview (Port) is proposing to fill an open stormwater ditch and remove a stormwater diversion vault and replace it with an underground culvert. This Project will allow for better infrastructure maintenance and operations. This project includes earthwork such as clearing, grubbing, excavation, and paving, in total 0.5 acres will be disturbed.

The stormwater conveyance system updates will include excavation for new underground stormwater conveyance piping, removal of the obsolete piping, removal of a stormwater diversion vault, and approximately 1100 yards of fill placement in existing open stormwater ditches. New stormwater conveyance infrastructure includes installation of manholes and drainage pipe. Some minor road construction will be associated with this project including repaving of approximately 1100 feet of road surface and rail crossing redesign. There will be a temporary road closure on the Port's road, North Tie Road, during construction. Detour routes will be signed. Best management practices will be utilized during all phases of this Project. At completion of this project, a 6.5-foot chain-link fence will be installed within the proposal area.

Proponent: Port of Longview
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Longview, WA 98632

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Location of Proposal: The Project is located on North Tie Road, just southwest of the terminus of Paper Way in Longview, WA, Cowlitz County: Section 4, Township 7N, Range 2W, W.M.

Lead Agency: Port of Longview

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.


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.

Date Issued: May 13, 2020

Comments must be submitted by: May 27, 2020

Project documents can be found at: <https://www.portoflongview.com/212/State-Environmental-Policy-Act-SEPA>

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City of Longview – Community Development Director, Lead Planner
Brown Strauss
Columbia Riverkeeper
Consolidated Diking Improvement District #1, Diking Engineer
Cowlitz County – Building and Planning Director, Planning Manager, Building Official
Cowlitz Indian Tribe – Biologist, Director of Natural Resources Department
Ecology – SEPA Register
Pacific NW Metals
Port of Longview – Commission Meeting Notification List
Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
Wilcox and Flegel
The Daily News

Via US Post:
Property owners within 200'