



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of proposal:

Improvements include construction of an 8" water main beneath Loomis Lake to provide a loop in the water distribution system to improve hydraulic conditions in the immediate vicinity of the project. The water main will be installed beneath the lake bottom using horizontal directional drilling methods. There is no anticipated work to be performed below the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM). Water main will also be installed within existing right of way and easements to connect the lake crossing pipe to the existing North Beach Water District distribution system. The total length of piping installed to complete the loop is approximately 2,500 feet of which, approximately 680 feet will be beneath Loomis Lake.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The 8" water main loop will run east west from intersection of Birch Place and Birch Lane, through the Sunset Sands Community Club Park, beneath Loomis Lake and then to the intersection of 201st Street and T Street.

Lead Agency:

North Beach Water District

NBWD has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore Washington State lawⁱ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental check list

and other information on file with NBWD. This information is available to the public on request.

NBWD issued this DNS according to state rulesⁱⁱ NBWD will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issue the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by Tuesday, November 15, 2016.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method of comment on NBWD SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments by any of the following ways:

- o Email to bneal@northbeachwater.com
- o Fax to 360.665.4641
- o USPS to:
 - PO Box 618
 - Ocean Park, WA 98640
- o UPS, FedEx, or hand deliver to:
 - 2212 272nd Avenue
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Responsible Official:

William Neal

Position/ Title:

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of the proposal on the NBWD website: www.northbeachwater.com. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notices will be given in accordance with state law.

If you have any questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact William Neal at the address, e-mail, or fax number above.

Date of Issue: October 31, 2016

Signature:

ⁱ RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

ⁱⁱ WAC 197-11-340(2)