

EXHIBIT "B"



North Beach Water District

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
WAC 197-11-970**

Description of proposal:

The Water System Plan (Plan) is being prepared to meet the requirement of WAC 246-290-100 (Planning Requirements) and as further detailed in the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) Water Systems Planning Handbook. The Plan will also address the needs and concerns of the North Beach Water District (NBWD) Board of Commissioners (Board) and Management. Additionally, WAC 246-290-100(4)(k)(i) requires the Plan document State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) compliance. The plan may be viewed at the following website:

www.northbeachwater.com

The Plan addresses the following elements:

- **Water System Description** including ownership and management, system background, policies and procedures, water rights, inventory of existing facilities, planning documents, existing services characteristics, District's service area, customer compliant management;
- **Basic Planning Data** including historic water use data, water use forecasts, historic water source production and source production forecasts, to ensure current and future water system capabilities will be met;
- **Water System Analysis** including water quality analysis, System description and analysis, water rights analysis, summary of deficiencies, selection and justification of proposed improvements;
- **Water Use Efficiency** including an evaluation of past water conservation efforts and describe NBWD's future water conservation goals and measures;
- **Wellhead Protection Program** including a review of DOH Susceptibility Assessments of District water wells and delineations of the Districts Wellhead Protection Area;
- **Operation and Maintenance Program** including an evaluation of the District's operation and maintenance program and their ability to assure satisfactory management of the water system operations in accordance with WAC 246-290;
- **Distribution Facilities Design and Construction Standards** including documentation of the District's design and construction standards establishing the District's ability to obtain DOH

approval to utilize the alternate review process for construction of new and replaced water distribution facilities;

- o **Capital Improvement Program** including descriptions and cost estimates for capital improvement projects to address deficiencies identified in previous chapters;
- o **Financial Plan** including historical and current data related to the financial health of the District demonstrating the District's ability to meet all of their current and future financial responsibilities. Furthermore, a review of the District's current and future rate structure related to adequacy, promotion of conservation and affordability will be performed.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The North Beach Water District is located in Pacific County, in the unincorporated community of Ocean Park.

Lead Agency:

North Beach Water District

NBWD has determined that adopting and implementing the Plan 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 **April 15, 2015**.

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:
 - 25902 Vernon Avenue Suite C
 - Ocean Park, WA 98640

Responsible Official:

William Neal

Position/ Title:

General Manager

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PO Box 618 Ocean Park, WA 98640

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: March 30, 2015

Signature:



William Neal, NBWD General Manager

ⁱ RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

ⁱⁱ WAC 197-11-340(2)