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RCW 197-11-970

Description of proposal: The City of Seattle proposes to perform a project to cleanup and replace the Georgetown Steam Plant Flume. The project is required by federal and state environmental regulations. The project will require the removal of contaminated sediments, soil and debris. All contaminated materials will be disposed at a permitted, offsite disposal site subject to the approval of the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Ecology. The flume will be replaced with an underground pipe that will convey storm water from the Steam Plant and South Myrtle Street out to Slip 4 of the Duwamish Waterway. Two grass bioswales will be installed near South Myrtle Street. The project is expected to begin in June 2008 and be completed in November 2008.

Proponent: City of Seattle, City Light Department and Seattle Public Utilities

Location of proposal, including street address, if any:

The Georgetown Steam Plant Flume begins at the Steam Plant, 6605 13th Avenue S. in the Georgetown neighborhood of Seattle. The flume is approximately 2500 feet long and about one-half of it is located within North Boeing Field. The Flume crosses underneath East Marginal Way near its intersection with Ellis Avenue and ends in Slip 4 of the Duwamish Waterway.

Lead agency: City of Seattle, City Light Department

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.

The project will be conducted in a manner to avoid or mitigate impacts on earth, water, plant, and aesthetic elements of the environment. When completed, the project will protect Slip 4 from potential future contamination.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until after the close of the comment period. Comments must be submitted by MARCH 5, 2008.

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X You may appeal this determination to the Office of Hearing Examiner, 1320 Alaska Building, 618 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. The letter of appeal and a \$50.00 filing fee (check payable to the City of Seattle) must reach the Office of Hearing Examiner before 5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2008. The appeal must state specifically why the appellant believes the interpretation is incorrect.

 There is no agency appeal.

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