

## CITY OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

## STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

## **Determination of NonSignificance**

**Issuance Date:** February 2, 2024

**Lead agency:** City of Newport

Agency Contact: Abby Gribi, AGribi@newport-wa.org, 509-447-6496

**Description of proposals:** The City of Newport has updated their General Sewer Plan and Wastewater Facility Plan. Two separate SEPA Checklists were prepared for these proposals.

The General Sewer Plan evaluated the existing Newport sewer system infrastructure and future capital improvement projects to be completed through 2044. The proposed capital improvements can be found in the General Sewer Plan.

The Wastewater Facility Plan evaluated the existing Newport wastewater treatment plant and proposed improvement projects based on the wastewater treatment plant's necessary repairs. It is estimated that the selected alternative could be implemented in the next 5 years, as funding is secured.

The General Sewer Plan and the Wastewater Facility Plan are available for viewing no later than Friday, February 2, 2024. Please contact the City of Newport to view the updated planning documents.

Location of proposals: Citywide

**Proponent:** City of Newport

200 S Washington, Newport WA 99156

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The City of Newport has determined that these proposals will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. 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 determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

The proposals are non-project planning-only actions that would not have a significant impact human health or the environment.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on February 16, 2024

Responsible Official: Abby Gribi, City Administrator

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**Appeal process:** You may appeal this determination pursuant to Newport Municipal Code 17.06.150. Comments or appeals are to be directed to Abby Gribi, City Administrator, agribi@newport-wa.org and the City of Newport Wastewater Department, 200 S Washington Ave, Newport, WA 99156, Phone: 509-447-5611.

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