



CITY OF PORT ANGELES

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Project Proposal:** 'A' Street Wastewater Capacity Upgrades. Specific project objectives will include an increase in sanitary sewer capacity, reduction of inflow and infiltration, and replacement of a failing 1929-1958 era infrastructure. It will increase the sanitary sewer capacity between 17<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street for future growth and expansion through the replacement of an existing clay and concrete sanitary sewer with a 15–20-inch PVC pipe. In addition, 20 curb ramps will be updated to comply with ADA requirements.

**SEPA File Number:** 1486

**Project Number:** 25-0121 SEPA

**Applicant:** City of Port Angeles – Public Works & Utilities Department

**Lead Agency:** City of Port Angeles, 321 E 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

**SEPA Responsible Official:** Shannen Cartmel, Community and Economic Development Manager, [scartmel@cityofpa.us](mailto:scartmel@cityofpa.us), 360-417-4751

**Location:** 'A' Street Right-of-Way between 17<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Port Angeles, WA

**Date of Notice:** August 19, 2025

**LINK TO PROJECT INFORMATION:** <https://www.cityofpa.us/145/Land-Use-Projects-Under-Review>

**OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (ODNS):** It is expected that a Determination of Non-Significance will be issued for the project per the WAC 197-11-355 optional DNS process. This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent threshold determination for the specific proposal may be obtained upon request.

**COMMENT PERIOD:** Interested parties are encouraged to comment on the proposal and may request a copy of the decision once it's been made. Any interested parties may submit written comment during the 14-day public comment period care of the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) via email [ced@cityofpa.us](mailto:ced@cityofpa.us), or addressed to 321 E 5<sup>th</sup> St., Port Angeles, WA 98362 no later than the comment period closing date of September 2, 2025.

**APPEALS:** Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.060 allows an appeal of any decision by a non-elected local official. Any appeal of the threshold determination of the SEPA Responsible Official must be made to the Superior Court within 21 days of the date the DNS is final. The appeal must be in writing. An appeal of this determination must be based on non-compliance with RCW 43.21, WAC 197-11, or Chapter 15.04 PAMC. An open record public hearing on the SEPA appeal shall be before the Superior Court.