



CITY OF PORT ANGELES

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)
DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

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 17th and 7th 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 5th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

SEPA Responsible Official: Shannen Cartmel, Community and Economic Development Manager, scartmel@cityofpa.us, 360-417-4751

Location: 'A' Street Right-of-Way between 17th and 7th Street, Port Angeles, WA

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

COMMENT PERIOD: This DNS is issued under the Optional DNS process, WAC 197-11-355, after a review of the SEPA checklist and a 14-day public comment period. The public comment period was held from August 19, 2025 through September 2, 2025. A total of four public comments were made. Generally speaking, the comments were in favor of the wastewater upgrades, however, there were some concerns regarding the addition of ADA ramps to the sidewalks, and ensuring access to homes would still be available during construction.

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS): The lead agency has determined that this project does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after a review of a completed environmental checklist, a notice using the SEPA O-DNS process under WAC 197-11-355, and other information on file with the lead agency. Information on the process and the project is available to the public upon request at the City of Port Angeles, Community and Economic Development Department or by emailing ced@cityofpa.us.

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.

Shannen Cartmel

Shannen Cartmel, SEPA Responsible Official

09/08/2025

Date






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