



City of Buckley

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SEPA NOTICE

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: City of Buckley Water Transmission Main, Page Creek Pressure Relief:

Applicant is proposing to install a pressure relief valve on its South Prairie Creek diversion works to help fulfill requirements of the City's settlement agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). The intent of the proposed project is to install a pressure relief valve to relieve pressure in the pipeline and to allow the flow control valve at the plant to be operated so as to reduce the overflow of water at the plant. The pressure relief valve is proposed to be installed in a new manhole structure on the existing water transmission main. Raw water that is discharged during the relief of pressure will be piped approximately 5 feet to an adjacent existing ditch that drains to Page Creek. Energy dissipation measures, in the form of riprap rock, are proposed at the discharge location to prevent local erosion. The manhole is proposed to be installed approximately 20 feet from an existing access road that the City uses to maintain the transmission main. The location along the pipeline has been selected at a point on the vertical profile where flow can continue downstream to the treatment plant following the relief of pressure near Page Creek.

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY: The project is located in Section 13, T19N, R6E, and Section 31, T19N, R7E. The relief valve is proposed to be installed on the existing water transmission main approximately 250 feet south of the location from where the pipeline crosses Page Creek.

TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER: #0619132001

PROPONENT: City of Buckley, 933 Main Street, PO Box 1960, Buckley, WA 98321

CONTACT: Dave Schmidt, City Administrator, 933 Main Street, PO Box 1960, Buckley, WA 98321

LEAD AGENCY: City of Buckley, PO Box 1960, 811 Main Street, Buckley, WA 98321

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the project 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 City of Buckley. This information is available for public review upon request.

This DNS is issued under BMC 12.04.100 and WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fifteen (15) days from the publication date identified below. Written comments must be received by 5:30 PM, June 29, 2011. For further information contact City Hall at (360) 829-1921 ext. 200

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Dave Schmidt, City Administrator

DATED: June 8, 2011

PUBLICATION DATE: June 15, 2011

APPEALS: This decision is appealable to the city council. Such appeal may be perfected by the proponent or any aggrieved party giving notice to the city administrator within 10 days of the decision being appealed. Review by the city council shall be on a de novo basis. The notice of appeal shall be made upon a form to be supplied by the city administrator. A nonrefundable fee of two hundred fifty dollars shall be paid at the time the notice of appeal is submitted. A hearing shall than be scheduled before the council within thirty days of the filing of the notice of appeal and appeal fee.