



## CITY OF SULTAN DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Project:** City of Sultan Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Upgrade

**Applicant Name:** City of Sultan Public Works Department

**Location of Proposal:** WWTF, 30403 US 2 (FKA 203 W. Stevens Avenue), Sultan WA 98294

**Description of Proposal:** The City of Sultan is proposing improvements and upgrades to the City's existing WWTF. The proposed improvements/upgrades to the City's existing WWTF will generally include the following:

- Construction of a new headworks which includes screening, grit removal, a splitter box to split flows equally between the two oxidation ditches, and a screenings/grit dumpster storage building.
- Extension of the existing force mains from the Main Sultan Pump Station to the new headworks.
- Construction of a new pump station and associated forcemain serving West Sultan.
- Construction of a second oxidation ditch with diffused aeration.
- Modifications to the existing oxidation ditch to include replacement of the existing brush rotors with diffused aeration.
- Construction of a new secondary clarifier splitter box designed to split flows between the four secondary clarifiers (one clarifier will be constructed in the future).
- Construction of a third secondary clarifier and installation of new launder covers on all three clarifiers.
- Construction of new dedicated return activated sludge pumping systems for each secondary clarifier.
- Modifications to the existing Plant Drain Pump Station.
- Construction of a new waste activated sludge pumping systems at Secondary Clarifiers No. 2 & 3.
- Modifications to the existing Equipment Building required to house the new aerobic digester and oxidation ditch blowers.
- Expansion of the existing effluent pump station to accommodate projected year 2039 peak flows.
- Modifications to the existing effluent pump station wet well to allow installation of two new non-potable water pumps and tablet chlorination system.
- Construction of a new outfall into the Skykomish River to accommodate 2039 flows.
- Construction of two new aerobic digesters to provide additional solids treatment.
- Construction of a new solids handling/biosolids storage building to house the biosolids processing equipment and store biosolids for up to three months. The building is initially being construction to allow installation of the additional equipment required to and produce Class A biosolids in the future.
- Construction of a new odor control system to serve the headworks and solids handling/biosolids storage building.
- Installation of new power distribution equipment and a new standby generator to serve all critical loads at the WWTF.

The current project will be designed to expand the capacity of the WWTF to treat a Maximum Month Average Day, Maximum Day and Peak Hour flows of 1.1, 2.76 and 4.45 MGD, respectively. The design will also accommodate a future expansion to treat the projected year 2039 design Maximum Month, Maximum Day and Peak Hour flows of 1.46, 3.42, and 5.51 MGD, respectively.

The existing WWTF is located on 2.5 acres, located between the Sultan River, to the north, and US Highway 2, to the south. The WWTF upgrades will expand the facilities footprint on to an adjacent 0.43-acre lot to the west.

**Lead Agency:** City of Sultan

**Threshold Determination:**

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 reviewing the proposal. This information is available to the public for review upon request at Sultan City Hall, 319 Main Street, Sultan, WA 98294 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. This information is also available online at [Land Use Planning Projects | Sultan, WA](#)

This Determination of Non-significance is issued using the DNS process in WAC 197-11-340; there is a comment period and an appeal period on the DNS.

**( ) There is no comment period for the DNS.**

**(X) This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days.**

**Date of Determination and Issuance:** October 4, 2021

**Deadline for Submitting Comments/Appeals:** 5:00 P.M. on October 23, 2021

**Responsible Official:**

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**Comment Period:**

There is a fourteen-calendar day comment period for this Determination of Non-significance. (**Comment deadline: 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2021**). Comments on the DNS addressing environmental issues shall be submitted to the City of Sultan Planning Department at the address below.

**Appeals:**

Appeals to the above Determination of Non-Significance must be filed with the City of Sultan within fourteen calendar days of the date of issuance above (**Appeal deadline: 5:00 p.m., October 23, 2021**). Appeals must be filed in writing with the City of Sultan Planning Director at the address below. Appeals must be filed in accordance with SMC 17.04.240 "Appeals". Appeals shall set forth the specific reason, rationale, and/or basis for the appeal.

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