

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Issued with a 14-day comment and appeals period

Description of Proposal:

This threshold determination analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the following actions, which are so closely related to each other that they are in effect a single course of action:

1. The adoption of the Auburn School District's 2012-2018 Capital Facilities Plan by the Auburn School District No. 408 for the purposes of planning for the facilities needs of the District; and
2. The amendment of the Comprehensive Plans of King County and the cities of Auburn and Kent to include the Auburn School District's 2012-2018 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan. The cities of Algona, Pacific, and Black Diamond may also amend their Comprehensive Plans to include the Auburn School District's Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Auburn School District No. 408

Location of the Proposal:

The Auburn School District includes an area of approximately 57 square miles. The Cities of Auburn, Algona, Black Diamond, Kent, and Pacific and parts of unincorporated King County fall within the District's boundaries.

Lead Agency:

Auburn School District No. 408

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse environmental impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after a review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue. Comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., May 29, 2012. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

Responsible Official: Mike Newman
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You may appeal this determination in writing by 4:00 p.m., May 29, 2012, to Mike Newman, Deputy Superintendent, Auburn School District No. 408, 915 4th Street N.E., Auburn, WA 98002.

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