DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Issued with a 14 day comment and appeal period

Description of proposal:

This threshold determination analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the following action:

- 1. The adoption of the Lake Washington School District 2012-2017 Six Year Capital Facilities Plan by the Lake Washington School District for the purpose of planning for the facilities needs of the District.
- 2. The amendment of the King County Comprehensive Plan by King County to include the Lake Washington School District 2012-2017 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Plan Element of the King County Comprehensive Plan.
- The potential amendment of the Comprehensive Plans for the cities of Kirkland, Redmond, and Sammamish to include the Lake Washington School District 2012-2017 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Plan element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Lake Washington School District No. 414

Location of the Proposal: The Lake Washington School District includes an area of approximately 75 square miles. The cities of Redmond, Kirkland and part of Sammamish fall within the District's boundaries, as do parts of unincorporated King County.

Lead Agency: Lake Washington School District is the lead agency pursuant to WAC 197-11-926.

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 the file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This Determination of Non-Significance (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 issuance. Comments and appeals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., May 4, 2012. Appeals must be submitted in writing and must specify: (a) the determination being appealed; (b) the errors complained of; (c) the corrective action being sought; (d) the reasons why the determination should be changed; and (e) whether further oral or written comment or a hearing is requested. The Responsible Official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and appeals 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 comments deadline.

Responsible Official:

Dr. Chip Kimball, Superintendent

You may comment to or appeal this determination in writing by 5 pm on May 4, 2012. Address comments and/or appeals to: Chip Kimball, Lake Washington School District – 16250 NE 74th Street, Redmond WA 98052.

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