

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Issued with a 14-day comment and appeal 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 Tahoma School District's 2023-2028 Capital Facilities Plan by the Tahoma School District No. 409 for the purposes of planning for the facilities needs of the District; and

2. The amendment of King County's Comprehensive to include the Tahoma School District's 2023-2028 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The cities of Black Diamond, Covington, and Maple Valley may also amend their Comprehensive Plans to include the Tahoma School District's Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Tahoma School District No. 409

Location of the Proposal:

The Tahoma School District includes an area of approximately 90 square miles. The cities of Black Diamond, Covington, and Maple Valley, and parts of unincorporated King County fall within the District's boundaries.

Lead Agency:

Tahoma School District No. 409

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., June 9, 2023. 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 Hanson
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You may appeal this determination in writing by filing such appeal no later than 4:00 p.m., June 9, 2023, with Lori Cloud, Assistant Superintendent, Tahoma School District No. 409, 25720 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Road SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038.

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