

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

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 Fife School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2012-2018, by the Fife School District No. 417 for the purposes of planning for the facilities needs of the District;

and

2. The amendment of the Comprehensive Plans of the City of Fife, the City of Milton, the City of Edgewood, Pierce County, and King County to include the Fife School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2012-2018 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of these jurisdictions' Comprehensive Plans.

Proponent Fife School District No. 417

Location of Proposal:

Fife School District includes an area of approximately 10 square miles. The City of Fife, the City of Milton, the City of Edgewood and portions of unincorporated Pierce and King Counties fall within the District's boundaries.

Lead Agency:

Fife School District No. 417

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW43.21C.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 on 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 p.m., June 25, 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:
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You may appeal this determination in writing by 4 p.m., June 25, 2012, to Kari Harris, Director of Business Services, Fife School District No. 417, 5802 20th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98424

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