



CAPITAL PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT Determination of Non-Significance

June 10, 2024
Lead agency:
Renton School District #403

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Agency File Number: N/A

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 action:

1. The adoption of the Renton School District's 2024 Capital Facilities Plan by the Renton School District (District) for the purposes of planning for the facilities' needs of the District.
2. The amendment of the King County Comprehensive Plan by King County to include the Renton School District's 2024 Capital Facilities Plan as part of the Capital Facilities Plan Element of the King County Comprehensive Plan.
3. This proposal may also involve the amendment of the Comprehensive Plans of the cities of Renton, Bellevue, Newcastle, SeaTac, Tukwila, and Kent to adopt Renton School District's 2024 Capital Facilities Plan into the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan.

PROPONENT: Renton School District No. 403

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: The Renton School District encompasses an area of 32.5 square miles. Renton School District covers most of the City of Renton and portions of the Cities of Bellevue, Newcastle, SeaTac, Tukwila, and Kent, as well as portions of unincorporated King County

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

It is the policy of the District that, when undertaking an action involving the exercise of substantive SEPA authority, the District shall consider, as appropriate under the circumstances, the ramifications of such action as to one or more of the factors listed in Renton School District Policy 6890, State Environmental Policy Act Compliance.

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 must be submitted by June 24, 2024. 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.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2). The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the published date below.

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

This is a non-project planning document. All potential or planned projects mentioned herein will undergo their own and individual and more detailed planning effort, to include land-use permitting, SEPA if required and separate permitting through the local authority. This capital facilities plan documents current plans related to enrollment, capacity and projections and is updated annually.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end on June 24, 2024.

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Signature : 

Date: June 10, 2024

Appeal process: **There is no administrative appeal process for this determination.**