

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
Northshore School District 2013 Six Year Capital Facilities Plan

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 Northshore School District's 2013 Six Year Capital Facilities Plan by the Northshore School 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 Northshore School District's 2013 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 Snohomish County and the cities of Bothell, Kirkland, Woodinville, and Kenmore to incorporate the Northshore School District's 2013 Capital Facilities Plan into the Capital Facilities Element of each jurisdiction's Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Northshore School District No. 417

Location of the Proposal:

The Northshore School District includes an area of approximately 60 square miles. The cities of Bothell, Kirkland, Woodinville, and Kenmore fall within the District's boundaries, as do parts of unincorporated King and Snohomish Counties.

Lead Agency: Northshore School District No. 417

Note: Issuance of this threshold determination does not constitute approval of any permits.

The 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 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 Northshore School District Policy 9280, Substantive Authority (A-I).

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 issuance. Comments must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., April 8, 2013. 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.

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Bothell, Washington 98021-4409

Signature  _____

You may appeal this determination in writing by 4:00 p.m., April 8, 2013, to Evan Ujiiye, Northshore School District No. 417, 22105 23rd Drive S.E., Bothell, WA 98021-4409.

This determination may be appealed to the Superintendent pursuant to the requirements of Northshore School District Board Policy No. 9280, within fourteen (14) days of the date the challenged environmental document or determination is issued. An appeal must be addressed to the Superintendent at the above address.

Form of Appeal: For an appeal to be accepted, the letter 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 being requested. Supporting documents may be submitted with the letter of appeal.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

WAC 197-11-960 Environmental Checklist.

Purpose of Checklist:

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), chapter 43.21C RCW, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

Instructions for Applicants:

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later.

Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you.

The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

Use of checklist for nonproject proposals:

Complete this checklist for nonproject proposals, even though questions may be answered "does not apply." In addition, complete the Supplemental Sheet for nonproject actions (part D).

For nonproject actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of proposed project, if applicable:

The proposed project is the adoption of a Six Year Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) by the Northshore School District No. 417 for the purposes of planning for the District's facilities needs. Once the 2013 CFP has been approved and adopted by the School Board, it will be sent to King and Snohomish Counties for inclusion into the CFP Element of the Comprehensive Plan. This project may also involve the inclusion into the Comprehensive Plans of the cities of Bothell, Woodinville, Kirkland and Kenmore to incorporate the District's 2013 CFP. A copy of the 2013 CFP is available for review in the District's offices.

2. Name of applicant:

Northshore School District No. 417.

3. Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:

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Contact Person: Evan Ujiiye
Director, Capital Projects
Telephone: (425) 408-7853

4. Date checklist prepared:

March 22, 2013

5. Agency requesting checklist:

Northshore School District No. 417

6. Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

The Northshore School District's 2013 CFP is scheduled to be considered for adoption by the Northshore School Board on April 9, 2013. After its adoption, the CFP will be forwarded to King County and Snohomish County for inclusion in their jurisdictions' Comprehensive Plans. It will also be forwarded to the cities of Bothell, Woodinville, Kirkland and Kenmore for possible inclusion in these jurisdictions' Comprehensive Plans. The District will continue to update the CFP on a regular basis. The projects included in the CFP have been or will be subject to project-specific environmental review.

7. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

The CFP sets forth the capital improvement projects that the District plans to implement over the next six years. Some of the projects outlined in the CFP will require Board approval or approval by the voters of a 2014 bond. These include: one new high school; grade reconfiguration to a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 model; and ongoing modernizations of building systems at several schools. Other planned projects include renovating play fields, athletic fields, and upgrading technology.

8. List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

An Environmental Site Study and a Feasibility study have been performed for the new high school site. Other projects requiring threshold determinations will undergo environmental review at the time of formal proposal and process.

9. Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain.

None known.

10. List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known.

The District anticipates that all six jurisdictions will adopt the District's 2013 CFP and incorporate it into their Comprehensive Plans.

11. Give a brief, complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.)

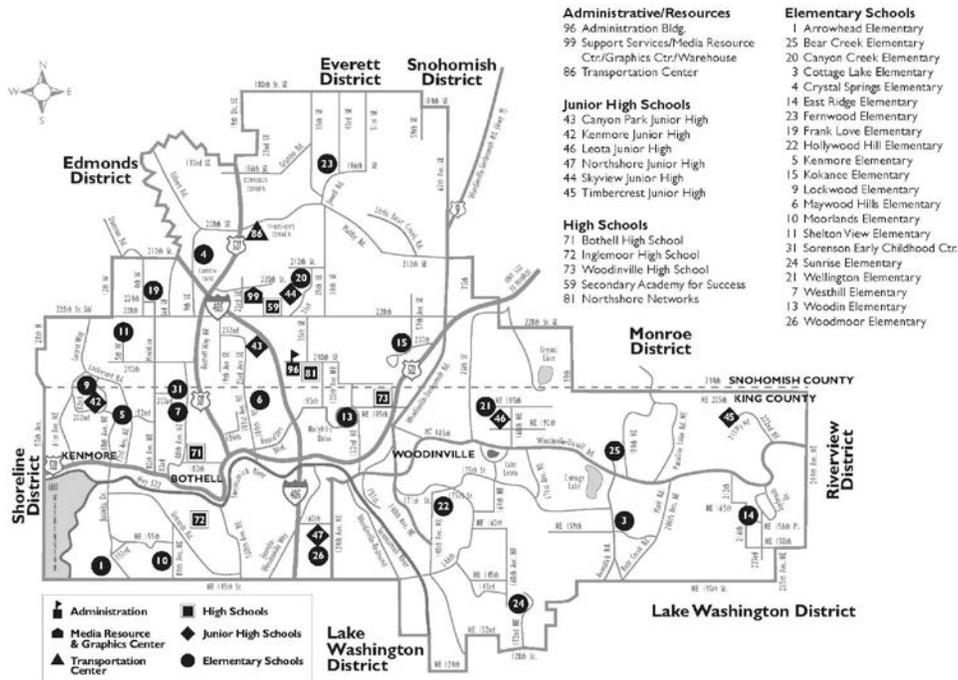
This is a non-project action. This proposal involves the adoption of the Northshore School District's 2013 CFP for the purpose of planning the District's

facilities needs. The District's CFP will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plans for all six jurisdictions. The projects included in the CFP have been or will be subject to project-specific environmental review. A copy of the 2013 CFP may be viewed at the District's offices.

12. Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.

The CFP will affect the facilities within the Northshore School District boundaries. The District boundaries include an area of approximately 60 square miles. The Cities of Bothell, Woodinville, Kirkland and Kenmore and parts of unincorporated King and Snohomish Counties fall within the District's boundaries.

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B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS

1. Earth

a. General description of the site (circle one): Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other _____.

The Northshore School District is comprised of a variety of topographic land forms and gradients. Specific topographic characteristics of the sites at which the projects included in the CFP are located have been or will be identified during project-level environmental review when appropriate.

b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)?

Specific slope characteristics at the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-level environmental review.

c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland.

Specific soil types found at the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-level environmental review when appropriate.

d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe.

Unstable soils may exist within the Northshore School District. Specific soil limitations on individual project sites have been or will be identified at the time of project-level environmental review when appropriate.

e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill.

Individual projects included in the CFP have been or will be subject, when appropriate, to project-specific environmental review and local approval at the time of proposal. Proposed grading projects, as well as the purpose, type, quantity, and source of any fill materials to be used have been or will be identified at that time.

f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe.

It is possible that erosion could occur as a result of the construction projects currently proposed in the CFP. The erosion impacts of the individual projects have been or will be evaluated on a site-specific basis at the time of project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Individual projects have been or will be subject to local approval processes.

g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings?)

The proposed new school facilities included in the CFP as well as the proposed renovation projects will require the construction of impervious

surfaces. The extent of any impervious cover constructed will vary with each capital facilities project included in the CFP. This issue has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any:

The erosion potential of the projects included in the CFP and appropriate control measures have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Relevant erosion reduction and control requirements will be met.

2. Air

a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e., dust, automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known.

Various emissions, many construction-related, may result from the individual projects included in the CFP. The air-quality impacts of each project have been or will be evaluated during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe.

Any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect the individual projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any:

The individual projects included in the CFP have been or will be subject to project-specific environmental review when appropriate and relevant to local approval processes. The District will be required to comply with all applicable air regulations and air permit requirements. Proposed measures specific to the individual projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

3. Water

a. Surface:

1) Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes,

ponds, and wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into.

There is a network of surface water bodies within the Northshore School District. The surface water bodies that are in the immediate vicinity of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. When necessary, the surface water regimes and flow patterns have been or will be researched and incorporated into the designs of the individual projects.

2) Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans.

The projects included in the CFP may require work near the surface waters located within the Northshore School District. Applicable local and/or state approval requirements have been or will be satisfied.

3) Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material.

Information with respect to the placement or removal of fill and dredge material as a component of the projects included in the CFP has been or will be provided during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Applicable local and/or state regulations have been or will be satisfied.

4) Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Any surface water withdrawals or diversions required in connection with the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

5) Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan.

Each project included in the CFP, if located in a floodplain area, will be required to meet applicable local and/or state regulations for flood areas.

6) Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge.

Specific information regarding the discharge of waste materials that may be required as a result of the projects included in the CFP has been or will

be provided during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

b. Ground:

1) Will groundwater be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to groundwater? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known.

Individual projects included in the CFP may impact groundwater resources. The impact of the individual projects included in the CFP on groundwater resources has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Each project is or will be subject to applicable local and/or state regulations. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

2) Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals . . .; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.

The discharges of waste material that may take place in connection with the projects included in the Plan have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review.

c. Water Runoff (including storm water):

1) Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe.

Individual projects included in the CFP may have stormwater runoff consequences. Specific information regarding the stormwater impacts of each project has been or will be provided during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Each project is or will be subject to applicable local and/or state stormwater regulations.

2) Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe.

The projects included in the CFP may result in the discharge of waste materials into ground or surface waters. The specific impacts of each project on ground and surface waters have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Each project is or will be subject to all applicable regulations regarding the

discharge of waste materials into ground and surface waters. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any:

Specific measures to reduce or control runoff impacts associated with the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

4. Plants:

- a. Check or circle types of vegetation found on the site:

- deciduous tree: alder, maple, aspen, other
- evergreen tree: fir, cedar, pine, other
- shrubs
- grass
- pasture
- crop or grain
- wet soil plants: cattail, buttercup, bullrush, skunk cabbage, other
- water plants: water lily, eelgrass, milfoil, other
- other types of vegetation

A variety of vegetative zones are located within the Northshore School District. Inventories of the vegetation located on the sites of the projects proposed in the CFP have been or will be developed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered?

Some of the projects included in the CFP may require the removal or alteration of vegetation. The specific impacts on vegetation of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

The specific impacts to these species from the individual projects included in the CFP have been or will be determined during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any:

Measures to preserve or enhance vegetation at the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific

environmental review when appropriate. Each project is or will be subject to applicable local landscaping requirements.

5. Animals:

a. Circle any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:

birds: hawk, heron, eagle, songbirds, other:

mammals: deer, bear, elk, beaver, other:

fish: bass, salmon, trout, herring, shellfish, other:

An inventory of species that have been observed on or near the sites of the projects proposed in the CFP has been or will be developed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site.

Inventories of threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be developed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain.

The impacts of the projects included in the CFP on migration routes have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any:

Appropriate measures to preserve or enhance wildlife have been or will be determined during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

6. Energy and Natural Resources:

a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc.

The State Board of Education requires the completion of a life-cycle cost analysis of all heating, lighting, and insulation systems before it will permit specific school projects to proceed. The energy needs of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be determined at the time of specific engineering and site design planning when appropriate. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe:

The impacts of the projects included in the CFP on the solar potential of adjacent projects have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any:

Energy conservation measures proposed in connection with the projects included in the CFP have been or will be considered during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

7. Environmental Health:

a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste, that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe.

Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

1) Describe special emergency services that might be required.

Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

2) Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any:

The projects included in the CFP will comply with all current codes, standards, rules, and regulations. Individual projects have been or will be subject to project-specific environmental review and local and/or state approval at the time they are developed when appropriate.

b. Noise:

1) What types of noise exist in the area which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)?

A variety of noises from traffic, construction, residential, commercial and industrial areas exist within the Northshore School District. The specific noise sources that may affect the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

2) What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic,

construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.

The projects included in the CFP may create typical construction noises that will exist on a short-term basis. The construction projects could increase construction related traffic around the construction sites on a short-term basis. Because the projects will increase the capacity of the District's school facilities, the projects may increase traffic-related or operations-related noise on a long-term basis, this will be evaluated during the project specific review. Please see the Supplemental Sheet for Nonproject Actions.

3) Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any:

The projected noise impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be evaluated and mitigated during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Each project is or will be subject to applicable local and/or state regulations.

8. Land and Shoreline Use:

a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties?

There are a variety of land uses within the Northshore School District, including residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, utility, open space, recreational, etc.

b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe.

The project sites covered under the CFP have not been used recently for agriculture.

c. Describe any structures on the site.

Any structures located on the proposed sites for the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified and described during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what?

The elementary and junior high modernization projects may require the demolition of school structures. The structures that will be demolished as a result of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

e. What is the current zoning classification of the site?

The sites that are covered under the CFP have a variety of zoning classifications under the applicable zoning codes for the six permitting jurisdictions. Site-specific zoning information has been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site?

Inventories of the comprehensive plan designations for the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be completed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site?

Shoreline master program designations of the sites of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so, specify.

Any environmentally sensitive areas located on the sites of the projects included in the Plan have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review.

i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project?

The Northshore School District currently serves approximately 19,052 students. The student population is expected to increase to 20,352 by the year 2018. The District employs approximately 2,200 people. Some additional staffing will be necessary with the addition of the new high school.

j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace?

Any displacement of people caused by the projects included in the CFP has been or will be evaluated during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. However, it is not anticipated that the CFP, or any of the projects contained therein, will displace any people from the site.

k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any:

Individual projects included in the CFP will be subject to project-specific environmental review and local approval when appropriate. Proposed mitigating measures will be proposed at that time, if necessary.

l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal are compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any:

The compatibility of the specific projects included in the CFP with existing uses and plans has been or will be assessed as part of the comprehensive planning process and during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. The 2013 CFP has been developed consistent with RCW 36.70A and RCW 82.02.020. Once approved by the District's School Board, the 2013 CFP will be submitted to the six jurisdictions for consideration of adoption into their comprehensive plans. This coordination with local permitting jurisdictions within the District's boundaries allow for a better understanding of the long-term facilities needs of the District.

9. Housing:

a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

No housing units would be provided in connection with the completion of the projects included in the CFP.

b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing.

It is not anticipated that the projects included in the CFP will eliminate any housing units. The impacts of the projects included in the CFP on existing housing have been or will be evaluated during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any:

Measures to reduce or control any housing impacts caused by the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

10. Aesthetics:

a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structure(s), not including antennas; what is the principal exterior building material(s) proposed?

The aesthetic impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed?

The aesthetic impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be determined during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any:

Appropriate measures to reduce or control the aesthetic impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be determined on a project-specific basis when appropriate.

11. Light and Glare:

- a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur?

The light or glare impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review.

- b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views?

The light or glare impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal?

Off-site sources of light or glare that may affect the projects included in the CFP have been or will be evaluated during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any:

Proposed measures to mitigate light and glare impacts have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

12. Recreation:

- a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity?

There are a variety of formal and informal recreational facilities within the Northshore School District.

- b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe.

The recreational impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. The projects included in the CFP, including proposed new school facilities and proposed renovated school facilities, may enhance recreational opportunities and uses.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any:

Adverse recreational effects of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be subject to mitigation during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. A school site usually provides recreational facilities to the community in the form of play fields and gymnasiums.

13. Historic and Cultural Preservation:

- a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe.

There are no known places or objects listed on, or proposed for such registers on the sites of the projects included in the CFP. The existence of historic and cultural resources on or next to the sites has been or will be addressed in more detail during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or cultural importance known to be on or next to the site.

An inventory of historical sites at or near the sites of the projects included in the CFP has been or will be developed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any:

Appropriate measures have been or will be proposed on a project-specific basis when appropriate.

14. Transportation:

- a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any.

The impact on public streets and highways of the individual projects included in the CFP has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- b. Is site currently served by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop?

The relationship between the specific projects included in the CFP and public transit has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate?

An inventory of parking spaces located at the sites of the projects included in the CFP and the impacts of specific projects on parking availability has been or will be conducted during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private).

The need for new streets or roads, or improvements to existing streets and roads has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe.

Use of water, rail, or air transportation has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.

The traffic impacts of the projects included in the CFP have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any:

The mitigation of traffic impacts associated with the projects included in the CFP has been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

15. Public Services:

a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe.

The impact associated with projects included in the CFP has been or will be addressed during project-specific reviews with the appropriate public service agency when appropriate.

b. Proposed measures to reduce or control direct impacts on public services, if any.

New school facilities will be built with automatic security systems, fire alarms, smoke alarms, heat sensors, and sprinkler systems consistent with local and/or state requirements.

16. Utilities:

- a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer, septic system, other.

Storm, power and water are currently available at the sites proposed in the CFP. Other utilities are either also available at the sites or the district will apply for approval of alternative sewage disposal systems/procedures. The types of utilities available at specific project sites have been or will be addressed in more detail during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

- b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity which might be needed.

Utility revisions and construction needs have been or will be identified during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

C. SIGNATURE

The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature: Evan Gyge

Date Submitted: March 25, 2013

D. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS

(do not use this sheet for project actions)

Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment.

When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal, or the types of activities likely to result from the proposal, would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented. Respond briefly and in general terms.

1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?

To the extent the CFP makes it more likely that school facilities will be constructed and/or modernized, some of these environmental impacts will be more likely. Additional impermeable surfaces, such as roofs, parking lots, sidewalks, access roads, and playgrounds could increase stormwater runoff, which could enter surface or ground waters. Heating systems, emergency generators, and other school equipment that is installed pursuant to the CFP could result in air emissions. The projects included in the CFP should not require the production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances, with the possible exception of the storage of diesel fuel or gasoline for emergency generating equipment. The District does not anticipate a significant increase in the production of noise from its facilities, although the projects included in the CFP will increase the District's student capacities.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are:

Proposed measures to mitigate any such increases described above have been or will be addressed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Stormwater detention and runoff will meet applicable County and/or City requirements and may be subject to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permitting requirements. Noise limits will be consistent with local and or state regulations. Discharges to air will meet applicable air pollution control requirements. Fuel oil will be stored in accordance with local and state requirements.

2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life?

The CFP itself will have no impact on these elements of the environment. The projects included in the CFP may require clearing vegetation from the relevant sites and a potential loss to animal habitat. Because sites for the modernization projects included in the CFP are already developed, however,

lost habitat resulting from these projects should be minimal. These impacts have been or will be addressed in more detail during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. The projects included in the CFP are not likely to generate severe impacts on fish or marine life.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are:

Specific measures to protect and conserve plants, animals, and fish cannot be identified at this time. Specific mitigation proposals have been or will be identified, however, during project-specific environmental review when appropriate.

3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?

The construction of the projects included in the CFP will require the consumption of energy.

Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are:

The projects included in the CFP will be constructed in accordance with applicable energy efficiency standards.

4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

The CFP and individual projects contained therein are not anticipated to have impacts on these resources. Environmentally sensitive areas will be identified during project specific activities and will be addressed consistent with local and/or state requirements.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are:

Appropriate measures have been or will be proposed during project-specific environmental review when appropriate. Updates of this Plan will be coordinated with King and Snohomish Counties and the cities of Bothell, Woodinville, Kirkland and Kenmore as part of the Growth Management Act process, one of the purposes of which is to protect environmentally sensitive areas. To the extent the District's facilities planning process is part of the overall growth management planning process, these resources are more likely to be protected.

5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?

The CFP will not have any impact on land or shoreline use that is incompatible with existing comprehensive plans, land use codes, or shoreline management plans. The District does not anticipate that the CFP or the projects contained therein will directly affect land and shoreline uses in the area served by the District.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are:

No measures to avoid or reduce land use impacts resulting from the CFP or the projects contained therein are proposed at this time.

6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?

The proposal should not create substantial new demands for transportation. The projects included in the CFP may create an increase in traffic near District facilities. The construction of the facilities included in the CFP may result in minor increases in the demand for public services and utilities, such as fire and police protection, and water, sewer, and electric utilities. None of these impacts is likely to be significant. The impacts on transportation and public services and utilities of the projects included in the CFP will be addressed during project-level environmental review when appropriate.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are:

No measures to reduce or respond to such demands are proposed at this time.

7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.

The CFP will not conflict with any laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.