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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of Nonsignificance

Date of Issuance: August 4, 2025

Lead Agency: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Agency Contact: Chelsea Hamer, Environmental Planner

Project Name: Fort Columbia Sewer Outfall Anchor Replacement

Description of Proposal: Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission (State Parks) proposes maintenance repairs to the existing sewer outfall line anchor system at Fort Columbia State Park. Work includes the installation of fifteen pre-cast concrete blocks to anchor the existing outfall pipe; the timber piles that originally secured the outfall line are no longer suitable and will be abandoned. The proposal also includes the removal of woody debris that has accumulated along the outfall line.

Location of Proposal: The project area is located within Fort Columbia State Park. The project is located at 475 Hwy 101, Naselle, WA 98638 within Section DLC 37, Township 9 N, Range 10 W, Latitude 46.251003 N and Longitude -123.922222 W. The parcel number is 09102100001.

Threshold Determination: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. We have reviewed the attached Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available at:
www.parks.wa.gov/SEPA

This determination is based on the following findings and conclusions:

1. A Biological Evaluation was conducted, and it was determined that the proposed

- project is unlikely to have indirect or direct impacts on protected species.
2. Construction activities will be limited to the minimum required to complete the work.
 3. Work will be completed during the approved in-water work windows as authorized by state and federal agencies.
 4. Best management practices (BMPs), such as the use of a debris boom, will be implemented to minimize and avoid potential erosion and impacts to surface waters.
 5. Equipment will be properly maintained and inspected for any leaks prior to use.
 6. Equipment will be operated from a barge or work boat; the boat will not ground to minimize benthic disturbance.
 7. All woody debris and construction-related debris will be properly contained and disposed of at an appropriate upland facility.
 8. Ecology blocks used to anchor the outfall line will be pre-cast and pre-assembled to the maximum extent possible prior to placement.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2) and the comment period will end on **Aug 18th, 2025**.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal; however all comments are welcome and will be thoroughly considered.