



**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
LAKE TAPPS RESERVIOR
FLOWLINE OUTAGE PROJECT**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Assessment, maintenance, and repair of various features in the Lake Tapps Reservoir Flowline. See attached Project scope.

PROPONENT AND LEAD AGENCY: Cascade Water Alliance

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL, INCLUDING STREET ADDRESS, IF ANY: The Project is located in northern Pierce County, WA, approximately 30 miles southeast of Seattle and 18 miles east of Tacoma in Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 6 East. The Project comprises facilities that divert water from the White River and supply it to the Lake Tapps Reservoir. Facilities include a headworks intake structure, a fish screen, and approximately 7.5 miles of flumes, canals, dikes, basins, and pipes. Collectively, these facilities are referred to as the "Flowline." See attached maps.

THRESHOLD DETERMINATION: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. 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 on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This 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 signature below. Comments must be submitted by July 21, 2021.
- There is no agency appeal.

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