CASCADE WATER ALLIANCE

NOTICE OF SEPA THRESHOLD DETERMINATION

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Date of Issuance: 10/23/26

Description of proposal: Cascade Water Alliance ("Cascade") is relocating the Bellevue Issaquah Pipeline ("BIP") within Washington Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") right-of-way ("ROW") as required by the terms of an existing franchise agreement between Cascade and WSDOT. The BIP is a 24-inch, 250 psi high-pressure transmission main occurring in a portion of WSDOT ROW proposed to be modified as part of a WSDOT Fish Passage Project, necessitating the relocation of the BIP.

Cascade will construct a new 300-foot pipeline segment attached to a new bridge being constructed by WSDOT's design-build contractor. The new 300-foot segment of the BIP will first be constructed, followed by the abandonment of the existing 280-foot segment of the BIP within WSDOT's ROW.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed project is located at the location of a new bridge being constructed by WSDOT above Lewis Creek and under SE Newport Way at 47.562588° N, -122.097865° W in the City of Issaquah, King County, Washington. The project site is approximately 315 feet east of the intersection of Lakemont Boulevard SE and SE Newport Way and is within WSDOT ROW. The Public Land Survey System location for this project is Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian (W.M.).

Proponent & Lead agency: Cascade Water Alliance

Cascade has determined the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement ("EIS") is not required under RCW 43.21C.030. The Environmental Checklist is attached and additional documents and supporting information is available to the public upon request via email at panderson@cascadewater.org.

Cascade has based this determination on a review of the completed Environmental Checklist and other environmental documents related to the proposal.

☐ There is no comment period for this 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: 11/6/2026

☒ There is no agency appeal.

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