

## WAC 197-11-970 - Determination of Non-significance (DNS)

Date of Notice: May 16, 2018

Lead Agency: Chelan County Public Works Department

**Project Location:** The West Cashmere Bridge is located in Cashmere, WA., approximately 9 miles west of Wenatchee. The bridge extends from Goodwin Road/Ruby Street and terminates south of US 2. The proposed project is located in Township 24 North, Range 19 East, Section 32.

**Project Description:** The West Cashmere Bridge carries Goodwin Road on the outskirts of the City of Cashmere in Chelan County, WA. Often referred to as the Goodwin Bridge, the 85-year-old, fracture-critical bridge is both functionally obsolete and structurally deficient. It is currently posted for both weight and height restrictions. The proposed project involves the complete demolition of the old bridge, construction of a new bridge in the similar alignment, construction of a new connection between Goodwin Road and Hay Canyon Road using bridge ramps down to Hay Canyon Road with a roundabout, modifications to the existing intersection of Highway 2 and Hay Canyon Road, stormwater and utility improvements, and other safety improvements including striping, guardrail, and signage. The completed bridge will have a roadway section that will consist of two 12-foot lanes, two 5-foot shoulders and a sidewalk on one side for a total width of 42 feet. The project is scheduled for construction in 2020.

**Mitigation Measures:** Mitigation measures have been proposed that reduce impacts to endangered species, wetlands, riparian habitat, spill prevention, stormwater, fish handling and removal, water quality, and other worksite activities. These measures can be found within the Supporting Information referenced below.

**Supporting Information:** Information used to reach this determination is available for public review at Chelan County Public Works office located at 316 Washington Street, Suite, 402, Wenatchee, WA; or limited information on the Chelan County Public Works homepage, under Construction Projects; or by following: <http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works/pages/capital-projects>

**Decision:** The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have 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 using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355.

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

Comments must be submitted by June 11, 2018 by 5:00 P.M.

Please refer questions/comments relating to this determination or the proposal to:

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Date: 5/21/2018 Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal:

Pursuant to RCW 43.21C.075, Chelan County Code section 13.04.200 of Title 13 - State Environmental Policy Act and Chelan County Code section 14.12 of Title 14 – Appeals, decisions of the Responsible Official may be appealed within twenty-one days after the date of issuance of the this decision in superior court. Deadline for filing an appeal is **June 11, 2018**.

Note: The issuance of this Determination of Non-Significance does not constitute project approval. The applicant must comply with all other applicable requirements of Chelan County, federal, and state agencies, and/or Hearing Examiner prior to commencing work.

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