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## **DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Project Name: Amendments to Chapter 13.25 Surface and Stormwater, Chapter 12.60 Street Standards and other associated Amendments to Titles 12, 13, 17 & 18 related to stormwater design and implementation.

File Number: SEPA16-05

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Date of Issuance: October 21, 2016

Project Location: The proposed code amendments cover all zones in the city.

Project Description: Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (WWPIIMS) requires that all permittees review, revise, and make effective their local development-related codes, rules, standards, or other enforceable documents to incorporate and require low impact development (LID) principles and LID BMPs. The Permit mandates that this work be completed no later than December 31, 2016. This non-project action is the result of Covington's effort to comply with the permit.

These proposed code changes will result in a clear compliance with the Ecology NPDES Permit. The associated amendments to Titles 12, 13, 17 & 18 related to stormwater design and implementation will provide better consistency for staff and applicants that are subject to the requirements of the permit.

Documents Reviewed: City's Comprehensive Plan (2015-2035 as amended), SEPA Environmental Checklist (City of Covington, October 13, 2016), and other information on file with the lead agency.

Responsible Official/ Lead Agency: Richard Hart, Community Development Director  
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This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350. Notice is hereby provided for the SEPA non-project GMA action. The comment period is 14 calendar days and ends November 4, 2016 at 5 PM.

Comments and Appeals Notice: Comments and appeals on this DNS may be submitted by first class mail or delivered to the responsible official at the above lead agency address. Any notice of appeals must be filed in writing, with the required filing fee paid in cash or check and received within 14 calendar days of the end of the comment period at Covington City Hall Offices, i.e. by November 18, 2016 at 5 PM. You must make specific factual objections, identify error, harm suffered, or identify anticipated relief sought and raise specific issues in the statement of appeal. Contact the Community Development Department at Covington City Hall to read or to ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.