

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Project Name: Jenkins Creek Park Pedestrian Trail

File Number: SEPA14-06

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Project Location: The project is located in the southwest quarter of Section 30 Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 6 East W.M. The project limits are within the City of Covington Jenkins Creek Park, and within City of Covington right-of-way on SE 267th Pl, from SE Wax Road to Jenkins Creek Park, and 186th Ave SE at SE 268th St. A portion of the project is within the Tract "B" of the Timberlane Estates Development Div. 5. (Attachment 1)

Project Description: This project includes construction of 1,800 lineal feet of pavement for a shared use trail within Jenkins Creek Park, between the west end of the park at SE 267th Pl and the east end of the park at 186th Ave SE. The proposed trail is a 10-foot wide paved trail with one-foot wide gravel shoulders and follows the alignment of the existing gravel trail through the park. The project also includes the demolition of the existing timber boardwalk structure at the pond within the park and construction of a new prefabricated bridge to span the pond outlet. Clearing, grubbing, grading for the new trail, erosion control and surface restoration of the disturbed areas will occur within the project area; however, no dredging or filling will take place in Jenkins Creek, the pond outlet, or any wetland areas.

Documents Reviewed: Jenkins Creek Park - Stream and Wetland Delineation Study, (07/07/2014 Watershed Company), Final Biological Evaluation for Sensitive Fish and Wildlife Species at the Proposed Jenkins Creek Park Trail Improvements and Bridge Replacement, Covington, King County, WA (12/2014 Watershed Company), Revised Draft Geotechnical Report Timberlane/Jenkins Park Stormwater Retrofit" (04/17/14 PanGeo Inc.) SEPA Checklist (10/31/2014), and other information on file with the lead agency.

Responsible Official/Lead Agency: Richard Hart, AICP, Community Development Director
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This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-350. The comment period is 14 calendar days and ends January 16, 2015 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 January 30, 2015 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.