



SEPA #: LUA2022-0003

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The City of Kelso is replacing the existing 16-inch asbestos cement (AC) water transmission main along S Kelso Drive to the Paxton Reservoir located adjacent to Paxton Road in Kelso (Parcels 24316 and 24317). The existing AC water transmission main will be replaced with a 16-inch ductile iron (DI) water transmission main from Paxton Road, through a newly obtained City of Kelso easement and will lead to a connection point located adjacent to S Kelso Drive. A small, packaged booster pump station with a prefabricated enclosure will also be set to an existing concrete pad. The booster pump will be located at the Paxton Reservoir site and connected to a new 4-inch DI water main providing for domestic service pressure upgrades to 15 homes within the Paxton Road neighborhood. Per WAC 197-11-800 (3)(d)-repair/rebuilding of major dams, dikes, and reservoirs shall not be considered exempt under this subsection.

Installation of the proposed 16-inch DI water transmission main will require excavation of approximately 1,500 cubic yards of earth to be removed and replaced with Crushed Surfacing Top Course per City of Kelso standards. Dust that is generated during construction will be mitigated through the efforts of the civil contractor and minimal dust will be generated once the project is complete. Stormwater runoff will also be generated from the restoration of impervious surface, but existing stormwater facilities will convey runoff with methods that currently exist prior to and after construction of the project.

The Kelso Community Development Department has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and mitigation efforts will adequately address dust, emissions, and runoff. 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 city. This information is also available to the public on request.

Proponent: City of Kelso, Community Development Department, represented by Mike Kardas- City Engineer

Lead agency: City of Kelso, Community Development Department

This will be the only comment period for this DNS. As per WAC 197-11-340(2); this agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

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The comment period ends at 5:00 pm on March 4, 2022.