



SEPA #: SEP20-004

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Casey Winters with Winters Anchor Point, LLC, has applied for a shoreline substantial development permit (SSDP) to continue placement and/or removal of approximately 0.5 to 2.2 million cubic yards annually of Cowlitz and Columbia River dredged material on the site from 2021 through 2026. The dredging of the lower Cowlitz and Columbia Rivers is performed on an as-needed basis following flood control assessments completed by the Army Corps of Engineers. The dredge material (primarily sand) is mined and removed under a Washington Department of Natural Resources mining permit. This activity has been occurring since approximately 1980. The project area is zoned General Industrial. The address for the property is 3000 Old Pacific Highway, Kelso, WA 98626. The approximately 387-acre site is located at the confluence of the Cowlitz River and Carrolls Channel, a side channel of the Columbia River.

Proponent: Casey Winters, Winters Anchor Point, LLC, P.O. Box 396, Longview, WA 98632

Lead agency: City of Kelso, Community Development Department

Kelso Community Development has determined that this 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 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the City. This information is available to the public on request.

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.

Responsible official: Michael Kardas, P.E.

Position/title Community Development Director, City of Kelso

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Date: November 10, 2020

Signature: _____

The comment period ends at 5:00 pm on November 24, 2020.

for
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