



May 22, 2009

**Notice of Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)
PRJ2009-00744/SEP2009-00024
City of Vancouver
Proposed Stormwater Ordinance Update Project
Amendments to the Vancouver Municipal Code including
Stormwater (VMC 14.25), Erosion Control (VMC 14.24),
Water Resources Protection (VMC 14.26),
Uniform Enforcement Code (VMC Title 22), and Associated Manuals**

The city of Vancouver, lead agency, has reviewed the environmental checklist as required by WAC 197-11-330(1). Notes corrections or comments made by the city as part of the evaluation process may be included. Pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11, it has been determined that the following described non-project proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement has been deemed unnecessary.

The proposal, which is subject to SEPA review, is as follows:

Contact/Applicant

Property Owner

This is a non-project proposal.
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Description

The proposal is for an amendment to Titles 14 and 22 of the Vancouver Municipal Code, relating to stormwater management.

The amendment sets forth special regulations and standards to protect water resources throughout the city of Vancouver.

The proposed ordinance revisions are in response to the Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit issued by the State of Washington Department of Ecology to the city of Vancouver for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge General Permit for Discharges for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewers in Western Washington.

The Department of Ecology will audit the city of Vancouver's ordinances and Stormwater Management Programs for compliance with the state-issued NPDES Stormwater Phase II Permit.

Location This is a non-project proposal which will be applicable throughout the city of Vancouver.

Neighborhood Associations All

The environmental checklist and related information, which are the basis of this determination, are on file and will be made available on request.

Information is also available on the city of Vancouver website at:
<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/waterallaround.asp?menuid=10463&submenuID=20299&itemID=59279>

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340. The city will not act on this proposal until after 14 days from the date of issuance.

Comments on the project will be received until **5 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2009.**

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