

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: City of Kalama General Sewer/ Wastewater Facility Plan

The City of Kalama (City) retained the services of Gray & Osborne, Inc., Consulting Engineers to prepare this combination General Sewer Plan/Wastewater Facility Plan (Plan). The Plan addresses the City's comprehensive planning needs for wastewater collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal for the next 20 years and is an update to the previous plan last updated in 2002.

The Plan is intended to be feasible in terms of engineering, economic, regulatory, and political frameworks. Included in the Plan are conceptual designs and cost estimates for recommended major improvements to wastewater treatment and collection facilities as well as proposed improvement schedules and a financing plan.

The projects described in the Plan are designed to be consistent with State regulations relating to the prevention and control of discharge of pollutants into State waters, anti-degradation of existing and future beneficial uses of ground waters, and anti-degradation of surface waters.

The plan has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), at Section 90.48, Water Pollution Control, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Section 173-240-050, General Sewer Plan, WAC 173-240-060, Engineering Report, and the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 40 CFR 35.917, Facilities Planning. Development of the Plan has been coordinated with planning efforts from both the City of Kalama and the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG).

Proponent: City of Kalama

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Location of proposal, including street address if any: The proposal covers all land within the City of Kalama UGB

Lead agency: City of Kalama

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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 lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

 \Box There is no comment period for this DNS.

 \Box This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS processing WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☑ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by: May 26, 2021

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