

Walla Walla County Community Development Department

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File No. SEPA21-009

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

- Description of Proposal:** Walla Walla County is considering amendments to Walla Walla County Code Title 10 to adopt a new chapter (10.32) allowing the use of Wheeled All-Terrain Vehicles (WATV) on public roads having a speed limit of 35mph or less in unincorporated Walla Walla County. WATV use would be prohibited on primitive roads and County roads having a posted speed limit greater than 35mph.
- Proponent:** WALLA WALLA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
- Owner:** WALLA WALLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
- Location of Proposal:** This is a non-project proposal which would apply to certain public roads in unincorporated Walla Walla County.

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.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:

- Environmental Checklist (SEPA21-009), dated 4/22/2021, and two attachments: Written Summary of proposed amendments and proposed new Chapter 10.32.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(a); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by 5/26/2021.**

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the

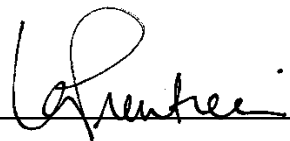
proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla County

Responsible official: Lauren Prentice, Community Development Director

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Issue Date: 5/12/2021

Signature:  _____ **Date:** 5/10/2021

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You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the end of the comment period. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.