



Walla Walla County Community Development Department

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File No. SEPA20-019

FINAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: **Tyson Domestic Wastewater System Improvements.** The proposed project consists of construction of a new domestic wastewater system, including approximately 3,500-feet of conveyance piping, headworks mechanical screen lift station renovations, one 710,000-gallon aeration treatment wastewater lagoon, one 4.1-million gallon storage wastewater lagoon a disinfection building utilizing gas chlorination, connection to existing center pivot irrigation system and appurtenances.
SEPA20-019

Proponent(s): TYSON FRESH MEATS, INC; PO BOX 4239; PASCO WA, 99302

Location of Proposal: The site is located northeast of the Tyson Meat Processing Plant addressed at 13983 Dodd Road, Wallula, WA 99383 (APN 310826310002).

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 (SEPA20-019), dated 9/15/2020
 - Attachment 1 – Geotechnical Report, dated 10/2020
 - Attachment 2 – Burrowing Owl Evaluation, dated 9/18/2020
 - Attachment 3 – Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Assessment, dated 10/2020
- Grading Permit application (B20-0480), received 10/22/2020
 - Grading Plan, dated 10/19/2020
 - Site plan, dated 10/19/2020, Revised site plan, dated 11/12/2020
- Letter from the Department of Ecology dated 2/24/2021
- Memorandum from Walla Walla County Public Works Department dated 2/16/2021

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. **There is no further comment period on this DNS.**

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.

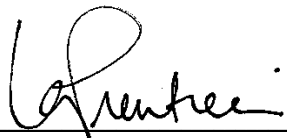
This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD)

Responsible official: Lauren Prentice; Director

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Issue Date: 5/6/2021

Signature:  _____ **Date:** 5/6/2021 _____

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You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. 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.