

NE 124th Street Drainage Project SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal

This proposed project would address uncontrolled surface flow in the vicinity of 4269 NE 124th Street in the City of Seattle's Cedar Park neighborhood. Two separate ditch and culvert systems currently convey stormwater east along each side of Northeast 124th Street and discharge into the unopened right-of-way at the east end of the road. The uncontrolled runoff continues down the unopened right-of-way, causing erosion and conveying a significant amount of sandy material to the downstream drainage structures near the intersection of Northeast 125th Street and Riviera Place Northeast.

SPU is proposing to construct and operate drainage system improvements to collect and safely convey stormwater from Northeast 124th Street towards the downstream drainage structure near Northeast 125th Street and Riviera Place NE.

SPU would install one Type 240C catch basin at the east end of NE 124th Street and would connect it to the existing junction box structure near 4269 NE 124th Street with 12 feet of 12-inch diameter ductile iron pipe. SPU would also install approximately 380 feet of 12-inch diameter fused High-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe that would convey stormwater from the junction box down the unopened right-of-way to the downstream drainage structures. The HDPE pipe would transition from buried to surface-mounted as it exits the slope approximately mid-way downhill and would terminate just upstream of the downstream drainage structure. The HDPE pipe would have a dissipation tee end.

Proponent

Seattle Public Utilities Seattle Municipal Tower Suite 4900 P.O. Box 34018 Seattle, WA 98124-4018

Location of Proposal

The project is located in the street right-of-way of Northeast 124th Street near 4269 NE 124th St and the unimproved right-of-way that begins immediately northeast of the roadway and continues northeast to Northeast 125th Street. This is in the Cedar Park neighborhood of North Seattle, City of Seattle.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, 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.

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the issuance date below.

A copy of the environmental checklist is available at:

- Seattle Public Utilities, General Manager/CEO's Office Main Reception Area, Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Central Library, Public Review Documents, Level 5 Reference
- Online at http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/documents

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by June 6, 2019 and must be sent to:

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Signature: Signature: Issue Date: May 23, 2019

Betty Meyer

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85.00 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2019. Delivery of appeals filed by any form of USPS mail service may be delayed by several days. Allow extra time if mailing an appeal.

• Written appeals must be sent to:

City of Seattle Hearing Examiner 700 5th Avenue Suite 4000 P.O. Box 94729 Seattle, WA 98124-4729

- Appeals can be filed electronically. Details on electronic filing procedures are available under "e-File" at the Office of the Hearing Examiner's web site: http://www.seattle.gov/examiner/
- Filing fees must be paid by the appeal deadline and can be paid *via* check (made payable to the City of Seattle) or credit/debit card (Visa and MasterCard only). Credit/debit card payments can be made in-person or over-the-phone.
- You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Please refer to the Hearing Examiner Rules of Practice and Procedure for rules that govern appeals. These rules are available on the Hearing Examiner's website at www.seattle.gov/examiner/rules-toc.htm or by calling 206-684-0521.

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