430 Drinking Water Transmission Pipeline Project
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal
SPU owns and maintains the 430 drinking water transmission pipeline, which is a 4-mile long, 42-inch diameter pipeline connecting the Maple Leaf and Volunteer water pressure zones. SPU is planning to provide specific repairs and upgrades at twenty-one locations along and near the pipeline. The work includes:

- Installation of improved access hatches along the pipeline for worker safety
- Relining interior sections of the pipeline
- Cement mortar encasement of the Eastlake Ave Utility Chamber
- Addition of pipe support straps and cathodic protection in the existing underground Lake Union Tunnel (utilidor)
- Installation of a cross tie connection between the Maple Leaf pipeline and the 430 pipeline
- Installation of a pressure reducing valve on Federal Ave E between E Boston St and E Newton St
- Installation of a pressure relief valve on Federal Ave E between E Miller St and SR 520

Proponent
Seattle Public Utilities
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Location of Proposal
The project activities proposed in this checklist would be undertaken at twenty-one sites located along and near an approximately 4-mile corridor between Maple Leaf Reservoir and Volunteer Park. The sites are in the Maple Leaf, Ravenna, University District, Eastlake, and Capitol Hill neighborhoods and are located either in the street right-of-way or on property owned by SPU.

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
Public and Agency Comments
Comments on this DNS must be submitted by August 1, 2019 and must be sent to:

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Signature: Betty Meyer

Issue Date: July 18, 2019

Appeals
Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an $85.00 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 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-toe.htm or by calling 206-684-0521.

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