

**Drainage Repair Near 8895 Paisley Dr NE
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

SPU has identified a project that would replace a failing 8-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert located within a steep slope. The culvert collects stormwater runoff from streets and impervious surfaces from adjacent private properties and conveys that water to a Lake Washington tributary (sometimes referred to as Thornton Mainstem Tributary A) that is contained in a piped/culverted system. The failing culvert must be replaced to avoid damaging the steep slope, protect a water main in the same slope, and alleviate flooding risks to homes at the bottom of slope. The project would abandon-in-place the existing culvert and replace it with a partially buried and partially surface-mounted pipe system consisting of 12-inch diameter butt-fused HDPE pipe and 16-inch diameter ductile iron pipe. The work would also replace existing sandbox (catchbasin-like) structures in the street end of NE 88th St and install appurtenances as required. All damaged paved surfaces would be replaced in-kind or as required by SDOT. All disturbed ground not intended to be repaved would be revegetated with native plants.

Proponent

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Location of Proposal

The project is in public street rights-of-way for NE 88th St and 45th Ave NE in the City of Seattle, Washington (Attachments A and B). At this location, NE 88th St is not a through-street and the remaining affected portions of the rights-of-way for NE 88th St and 45th Ave NE are unimproved and vegetated.

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 online at
<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/neighborhood-projects/construction-impacts>

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by October 7, 2021 and must be sent by email to:

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Signature: _____
Kevin Buckley

Issue Date: September 23, 2021

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2021. Please see the Office of the Hearing Examiner web site for Temporary Operating Rules During COVID-19: <http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner>