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Genesee Area Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Reduction Projects:
Basin 40/41 b – Storage in 49th Avenue South Parking Lot Project and
Basin 43 c – Storage in 53rd Avenue South Parking Lot Project
SEPA Determination of Non-significance (DNS)

Description of Proposal

The Genesee Area CSO Reduction Projects would include construction of improvements to the combined sewer system serving the Genesee Basin in southeast Seattle that are necessary to reduce combined sewer overflows. The goals of these projects are to improve water quality in Lake Washington, protect public health, improve the environment by reducing CSOs in the Genesee Area, and meet State laws and regulations that limit CSOs to a long-term average of no more than one untreated discharge per outfall per year. The Genesee CSO Reduction Projects would consist of the following two projects:

Basin 40/41 b – Storage in 49th Avenue South Parking Lot Project: Construction of a 0.48 million gallon underground storage tank in a parking lot located near the intersection of Lake Washington Boulevard South between 48th Avenue South and 49th Avenue South; an underground facility vault for odor control and other equipment; a new 6-foot-diameter, 15-foot deep diversion structure near the intersection of 49th Avenue South and South Dakota Street; a 12-inch-diameter, 400-foot long diversion sewer along 49th Avenue South; a 15-foot-wide by 20-foot-long by 7 foot-deep diversion structure at the intersection of Lake Washington Boulevard South and 49th Avenue south; an 8-inch-diameter, approximately 75-foot-long discharge force main; right-of-way improvements; and stormwater improvements.

Basin 43 c – Storage in 53rd Avenue South Parking Lot Project: Construction of a 0.12 million gallon underground storage tank in a parking lot located near the intersection of 53rd Avenue South and Lake Washington Boulevard South; an underground facility vault for odor control and other equipment; a 6-inch-diameter, 100-foot long discharge force main within 53rd Avenue South, modifications to the existing CSO storage pipe; an 18-inch-diameter, 800-foot-long diversion sewer along South Alaska Street and 53rd Avenue South; electrical and communications conduits; temporary rerouting of the Lake Washington Boulevard trail; right-of-way improvements; stormwater improvements; Urban Park and Recreation (UPARR) Conversion and landscaping enhancements; in-water removal of rubble, and beach nourishment to mitigate for impacts to Seattle Parks and Recreation facilities.

For further information on the proposed Genesee CSO Reduction Project, please visit the following website: http://www.seattle.gov/CSO.

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Location of Proposal

The 49th Avenue South Parking Lot Project facilities would be located in a parking lot located near the intersection of Lake Washington Boulevard South between 48th Avenue South and 49th Avenue South, and within public street rights-of-way of Lake Washington Boulevard South, 49th Avenue South, 48th Avenue South, and South Dakota Street.

The 53rd Avenue South Parking Lot Project facilities would be located in a parking lot located near the intersection of 53rd Avenue South and Lake Washington Boulevard South, within street rights-of-way of 53rd Avenue South and South Alaska Street, and park lands immediately south of the parking lot.

Proponent

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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 date below.

A copy of the environmental checklist is available at:

- Seattle Public Utilities, Director's Office Main Reception Area, Seattle Municipal Tower, Suite 4900, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Central Library, General Reference Section
- City of Seattle CSO Website: http://www.seattle.gov/CSO

Public and Agency Comments

Comments must be submitted by June 6, 2011 and must be sent to:

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Signature: Betty Meyer
Betty Meyer

Issue Date: May 23, 2011

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2011. The appeal must be in writing, accompanied by a $50.00 filing fee in a check made payable to the City of Seattle, and sent to:

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

You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the Hearing Examiner at 206-684-0521 to ask about or to make arrangements to read the procedures for SEPA appeals.

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