

**Delridge 99 Gate Retrofit Project  
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

In some areas of the City of Seattle, sewage and stormwater runoff are collected in the same pipes, known as combined sewers. During storm events, sometimes the flow in these pipes exceeds the combined sewer system capacity. When this happens, the sewer system overflows at outfall structures designed for this purpose. These overflows are called combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) must limit the number of CSOs at each outfall to an average of no more than one per year based on a 20-year moving average. Combined sewer Basin 99 currently exceeds this performance standard, averaging 2.3 CSOs per year from Outfall 99.

The proposed project would replace an existing HydroBrake flow regulator with an electric-motor actuated slide gate. This would allow SPU to make better use of existing sewer system storage and reduce the frequency of CSOs from Outfall 99.

The gate and its actuator would require installation of a new maintenance hole structure and a new precast concrete vault with a hinged access hatch in the street right-of-way. The project would also include electrical and instrumentation and control improvements required to operate and monitor the system. This would include installation of a new roadside electrical cabinet and components, new electrical/communication conduits, wiring, and instrumentation in the SPU sewer system. Two existing roadside electrical cabinets would be removed. Sewage would be bypassed around the work areas as needed during construction. All demolished and damaged landscaping and paved surfaces in the right-of-way would be restored as directed by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT).

Proponent

Seattle Public Utilities  
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Seattle, WA 98124-4018

Location of Proposal

The project is in street right-of-way for Southwest Andover Street at 26th Avenue Southwest in the City of Seattle's Delridge neighborhood (zip code 98106). There is no street address for this project. The project location is in the southeast quarter of Section 21 and the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 24N, Range 3E and within the Green-Duwamish Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA 9).

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
- <http://www.seattle.gov/util/EnvironmentConservation/Projects/Delridge99/>

#### Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by May 3, 2018 and must be sent to:

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Signature:

  
Betty Meyer

Issue Date: April 19, 2018

#### Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85.00 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2018. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.seattle.gov/examiner/rules-toc.htm) or by calling 206-684-0521.

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