



NOTICE OF
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Budd Inlet Treatment Plant
Process Control Improvements**

Description of Proposal: The project is intended to streamline the current biological treatment process to increase energy efficiency, improve operational flexibility, and improve the reliability of nitrogen removal at the Budd Inlet Treatment Plant. The project would reconfigure the existing first aeration basins, reducing the energy required to accomplish biological nutrient removal. The improvements would also include replacing oversized blowers and minimizing recycle pumping, which would reduce power consumption. In addition, the project would optimize methanol addition to the secondary process, enabling more precise control over the nutrient removal process. Aging equipment that is reaching the end of its useful life would also be replaced. All process improvements would be located within the existing treatment plant footprint.

Project Location: The Budd Inlet Treatment Plant is located on a 16-acre parcel at the north end of Adams Street, between Franklin Street and Jefferson Street, in the City of Olympia. The Plant is located in Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Section 14. The street address is 500 Adams St. NE.

Proponent: LOTT Clean Water Alliance
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Lead Agency: LOTT Clean Water Alliance

Responsible Official: Karla Fowler
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Date of Issuance: October 15, 2015

Threshold Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This determination 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 Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance.

Comment: Comments regarding this Determination of Nonsignificance must be received by **4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2015**, addressed to:

Karla Fowler
LOTT Clean Water Alliance
500 Adams Street NE
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Appeal Procedure: Pursuant to RCW 43.21C.075(3) and LOTT Environmental Rules Section 7.2, this Determination of Nonsignificance may be appealed as provided therein. Appeals must be filed with the Responsible Official within twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of issuance of this Determination. Any appeal must be accompanied by a \$305.75 administrative appeal fee.

Appeal Deadline: Appeals must be received by **4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 5, 2014**.

Issued by:



Karla Fowler
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