



Determination of NONSIGNIFICANCE

Notice Date: July 22, 2020

**PROJECT:
Davis Bridge #232
CRP No. 362822**

Please find enclosed an environmental Determination of Non Significance (DNS) issued pursuant to State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules (Chapter 197-11, Washington Administrative Code). The enclosed review comments reflect evaluation of the environmental checklist by the lead agency as required by WAS 197-11-330(1)(a)(i).

Written comments may be submitted on this determination within fifteen (15) days of its issuance, after which the DNS will be reconsidered in light of the comments received.

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Description of Proposal: Clark County is proposing to replace Davis Bridge #232 located on Northeast Davis Road near Brush Prairie, Washington. The bridge originally built in 1935 and partially rebuilt in 1953 spans Fifth Plain Creek. It has been classified as scour critical and determined that bridge replacement would be the best option. The new bridge will be widened and raised from its original alignment to meet current roadway and hydraulic requirements. Due to the widening, the bridge approaches (roadway connections) will be widened near the bridge and taper back to the current road width within 150 feet of the bridge (both sides). Ground disturbance within wetlands and/or waters will occur on approximately 0.20 acres. Streambanks and any temporarily disturbed areas will be restored with native plantings and seed mix. Wetlands that cannot be mitigated onsite will be mitigated by the purchase credit from a local mitigation bank.

Proponent: Clark County

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Davis Bridge #232 is located 0.6 mile east of Ward Road, Mile Post 0.64 (see Figure 1, Location Map). The legal description is Township 3N, Range 3E, Section 32 (SW 1/4). The bridge spans Fifth Plain Creek in the Lacamas Watershed, in Clark County, Washington.

Lead Agency: Department of Public Works, Clark County, Washington

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.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state, or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 15 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by **August 6, 2020**.

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Date: 7/20/2020

Signature: 

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