



**CITY OF WHITE SALMON**  
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Date: October 4, 2023

To: Klickitat County: Assessor, Treasurer, Engineer, Environmental Health  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Washington State Department of Natural Resources  
Washington State Department of Archaeological & Historic Preservation  
The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation  
The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
Columbia Gorge News  
Hospital Dist. #2  
PUD #1 of Klickitat County  
Yakima Nation  
NW Natural  
City of Bingen

From: City of White Salmon Planning Department

Subject: SEPA Determination of Non-significance (DNS)  
For City of White Salmon, File #WS-SEPA-2023.006  
Notice of SEPA Comment Period  
Notice of SEPA Appeal Period

Enclosed is a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) for White Salmon's Water System Plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**Environmental Checklist No:** WS-SEPA-2023.006

**Description of Proposal:** The Water System Plan identifies proposed improvements to the City of White Salmon's water system that need to take place over the next 20 years (2021 - 2041) to meet White Salmon's projected water needs and be able to supply a safe and reliable amount of water to its residents. Development projects within the City's water system may be proposed at any time and will be reviewed for compliance at the time of the project.

**Proponent:** City of White Salmon  
PO Box 2139  
White Salmon, WA 98672

**Lead agency:** City of White Salmon Planning Department  
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The City of White Salmon issued a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) under the SEPA Rules (Washington Administrative Code Chapter 197-11) for the City's Water System Plan 2023 located within the City's water service area which includes Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Sections 16, 21, 22, 27, 34, and 35; Township 3 North, Range 10 East, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 25; and Township 3 North, Range 11 East, Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Willamette Meridian, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, Washington.

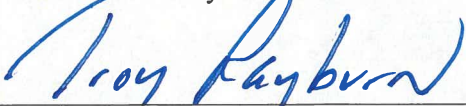
After reviewing a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the agency, the City of White Salmon determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. This information is available to the public upon request.

**Comment Period:** Comments received until October 18, 2023, at 5 PM

**Appeal Period Ends:** October 18, 2023, at 5 PM

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DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023

  
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Troy Rayburn  
City Administrator and SEPA Responsible Official