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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) - **REVISED**

ACTION: City of Montesano Shoreline Master Program (SMP) 2022 Update

DESCRIPTION: Under RCW 90.58.080(4), the City of Montesano has prepared draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other City plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances.

LOCATION: City of Montesano

LEAD AGENCY: City of Montesano

The City of Montesano has revised its SEPA threshold determination of NonSignificance issued on February 3, 2016 in consideration of the following changes: amendments to conform with new state laws, rules and applicable updated guidance; edits to improve readability, correct typographical errors, or update external references where applicable. Clarifications and corrections to definitions and administrative text (Section 7). Changes to the Shoreline Environmental Designations maps as coordinated with Ecology.

The City of Montesano has reaffirmed that this proposal will 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 determination is based on the following findings and conclusions: The proposed SMP amendments are meant to increase consistency with state laws and reflect local circumstances, while retaining no-net-loss of shoreline ecological function. The analysis of the proposal does not reveal any adverse environmental impacts requiring mitigation above and beyond existing or amended code provisions. However, at the time of a site-specific development proposal within shoreline jurisdiction, mitigation may be necessary and may be imposed. The amended proposals do not change original findings and conclusions.

This revised DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(f) and does not include additional notice and comment.

Signature  Date August 25, 2022

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