



CITY OF WEST RICHLAND

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

File Number: SEPA-007-2022 (Well No. 2 Replacement)

Applicant: City of West Richland, Public Works Department

Location of Proposal: 3051 E Lattin Rd, West Richland, WA 99353

Description of Proposal: The City is planning to abandon the existing Well No. 2 and replace it with a new well as recommended in a June 2021 technical memorandum by Northwest Groundwater Services. The well would increase the potable water supply in the area in order to meet increased water demands of the growing population within the City's service limits. The well site would be surrounded by an approximately 114' by 240' fenced area and would include an unlined pump-to-waste pond, a lined evaporation pond, a parking area, and an approximately 24' by 54' well house. The well site would be connected to the existing system by a waterline infrastructure near the Austin Drive PRV.

Lead Agency: West Richland Community Development Department

Responsible Official: Eric Mendenhall, Community Development Manager
City of West Richland
Community Development Department
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West Richland, WA 99353
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Findings:

1. The City finds that the Well No. 2 Replacement will not result in adverse impacts to the environment.

Threshold Determination:

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment that cannot be mitigated through compliance with the conditions of the West Richland Municipal Code and other applicable regulations. 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. The responsible official finds this information reasonably sufficient

to evaluate the environmental impacts of this proposal. This information is available to the public upon request.

Mitigation Measures:

No mitigation measures required at this time.

This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance. You may submit comments on this proposal to the address below before 5:00 PM, **April 5, 2022**.

Staff Contact: For information on this proposal, contact Elisha Ransom, Associate Planner, at (509) 967-7114 or eransom@westrichland.org

Date: 3/22/2022

Signature: 
Eric Mendenhall, Community Development Director

Appeal:

Any agency or person may appeal the lead agency's environmental determination as set forth in WRMC 18.04.260. Appeals of this decision will be accepted until 5:00pm, **April 5, 2022**.