

**Pump Stations 62, 63, and 71 Improvements Project
SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

Description of Proposal

As part of SPU's ongoing Pump Station Improvement Program, targeted improvements will be made at 3 existing buried (below-ground) wastewater pump stations to improve safety and compliance and extend the useful life of these facilities. Proposed improvements vary between sites but generally consist of mechanical, electrical, and structural upgrades. This also includes modifications to improve maintenance access, improve ventilation, update instrumentation, and comply with current codes to the maximum extent feasible.

Pump Station 62 near 1103 Fairview Ave N - Site work at this station includes landscape, pavement, and surface restoration to accommodate access hatch installation, bypass construction, new ventilation ducts, and new sewer lines. Excavations would range from 3 to 16 feet in depth.

Station 63 near 140 E Blaine St - Site work at this station includes pavement and surface restoration to accommodate access hatch installation, bypass construction, new ventilation ducts, and new sewer lines.

Station 71 near 5190 SW 98th St - Site work at this station includes landscaping, pavement and roadway reconfiguration, and surface restoration to accommodate station improvements and installation of public amenities in the street end. Excavations would range from 3 to 10 feet in depth.

Proponent

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Location of Proposal

The project is in public street rights-of-way in the City of Seattle, Washington. The stations do not have addresses. Station 62 is in street right-of-way for Fairview Ave N and Yale Ave N near 1103 Fairview Ave N. Station 63 is in street right-of-way for E Blaine St near 140 E Blaine St. Station 71 is in street right-of-way for SW 98th St near 5190 SW 98th St.

Lead Agency

Seattle Public Utilities, 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.

This Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the issuance date below.

A copy of the environmental checklist is available online at
<http://www.seattle.gov/utilities/neighborhood-projects/construction-impacts>

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by October 21, 2021 and must be sent by email to:

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Signature: _____
Kevin Buckley

Issue Date: October 7, 2021

Appeals

Appeals of this DNS must be accompanied by an \$85 filing fee and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2021. Please see the Office of the Hearing Examiner web site for Temporary Operating Rules During COVID-19: <http://www.seattle.gov/hearing-examiner>