DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR
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BELLEVUE, WA 98009-9012

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

PROPONENT: City of Bellevue Development Services Department, Bob Lloyd

LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: Citywide

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Amendments to the Bellevue Electrical Code (Chapter 23.30 of the Bellevue City Code) to formally adopt the 2009 edition of the Washington Cities Electrical Code, which adopts the National Electrical Code by reference, and keeps the City of Bellevue's electrical ordinance consistent with the state electrical law. The amendments include editorial changes where references to specific Washington Administrative Code and National Electrical Code rules have changed.

FILE NUMBER: 09-129265 AB, NEC (National Electric Code) Adoption City-wide

The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with Land Use Division. This information is available to the public on request.

☒ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is subject to a 14-day comment period from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on _____.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project), or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

This DNS is only appealable as part of the City's action on the amendment to the City Code. In order to comply with requirements of SEPA and the State of Washington Growth Management Act for coordination of hearings, any appeal of the SEPA threshold determination herein will be considered by the Growth Management Hearings Board along with an appeal of the City Council's action. *See* LUC 20.35.250C.

Carol Helland
Environmental Coordinator

January 14, 2010
Date

OTHERS TO RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT:
State Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attorney General
King County
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

M. Jackson 1/4/10

CITY OF BELLEVUE
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST
(Integrated SEPA/GMA Process)

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PROPOSAL TITLE: Amending the Bellevue Electrical Code, Chapter 23.30 BCC

PROPERTY OWNERS' NAME: N/A; applies City-wide

PROPOSAL LOCATION N/A; applies City-wide

PROPONENT'S NAME: City of Bellevue, Development Services Development

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME: Bob Lloyd, Inspection Supervisor

CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS: Development Services Department
City of Bellevue
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE: 425-452-7911

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL'S SCOPE AND NATURE:

1. **General description:** The proposal is to amend the Bellevue Electrical Code (Chapter 23.30 of the Bellevue City Code) to formally adopt the 2009 edition of the Washington Cities Electrical Code, which adopts the National Electrical Code by reference, and keeps the City of Bellevue's electrical ordinance consistent with the state electrical law. The proposed amendments include editorial changes where references to specific Washington Administrative Code and National Electrical Code rules have changed.

2. **Site acreage:** N/A; applies City-wide

3. **Number of dwelling units/buildings to be demolished:** N/A

4. **Number of dwelling units/buildings to be constructed:** N/A

5. **Square footage of buildings to be demolished:** N/A

6. **Square footage of buildings to be constructed:** N/A

7. **Quantity of earth movement (in cubic yards):** N/A

8. **Proposed land use:** N/A; applies City-wide

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9. Design features, including building height, number of stories and proposed exterior materials: N/A

10. Other: N/A

Proposed timing or schedule (including phasing, if applicable):

January 2010 February 2010

Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain.

None.

List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal.

None

Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain. List dates applied for and file numbers, if known.

None

List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known. If permits have been applied for, list application date and file numbers, if known.

Ordinance adoption by the City Council.

B. Environmental Elements

N/A

C. SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (do not use this sheet for project actions)

SUMMARY

Project Summary: The proposal is to amend the Bellevue Electrical Code (Chapter 23.30 of the Bellevue City Code) to formally adopt the 2009 edition of the Washington Cities Electrical Code, that adopts the National Electrical Code by reference, and keeps the City of Bellevue's electrical ordinance consistent with the state electrical law. The proposed amendments inlcude editorial

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changes where references to specific Washington Administrative Code and National Electrical Code rules have changed.

Environmental Summary per WAC 197-11-235(3)(b):

State the proposal's objectives: To comply with the requirements of state electrical law Chapter 19.28 RCW requiring the cities electrical code to be equal, higher or better than the electrical code adopted and enforced by the State of Washington Labor & Industries.
(RCW 19.28.010(3))

Specify the purpose and need to which the proposal is responding: To update the Bellevue Electrical Code to current state standards.

State the major conclusions, significant areas of controversy and uncertainty: None.

State the issues to be resolved, including the environmental choices to be made among alternative courses of action: None.

State the impacts of the proposal, including any significant adverse impacts that cannot be mitigated: None .

Describe any proposed mitigation measures and their effectiveness:. None.

1. **How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise?**

   The proposed code amendment will not increase the potential impacts to water, air and earth resources or noise production.

   Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are: N/A

2. **How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish or marine life?**

   The proposed code amendment will not increase the potential impacts to plants and animals.

   Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish or marine life are: N/A

3. **How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources?**

   No adverse impacts to energy or natural resources are anticipated.

   Proposed measures to project or conserve energy and natural resources are: N/A

4. **How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such**

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as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands?

The proposal will not affect any environmentally sensitive areas.

Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are: N/A

5. **How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans?**

The proposal will not affect any shoreline areas.

Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are: N/A

6. **How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities?**

None of the proposed amendments to the Bellevue Construction Code will change the demands on the transportation system.

Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are: N/A

7. **Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment.**

No conflicts are known or anticipated.

D. The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.

Signature Robert Lloyd

Date Submitted 11/13/2009

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