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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Date of Issuance:

December 11th, 2025

Name of Proposal:

Getchell 115kV Switching Station

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project includes a new electrical transmission switching station located at 9009 84th Street NE, Arlington. The station will support load growth and increase transmission reliability in the north Snohomish County service area. The project consists of approximately 6 acres of clearing on-site to construct a 1.4-acre switch yard for six 115kV line positions plus room for two future line positions. The construction includes access roads, stormwater facilities, fencing, and landscaping with an irrigation system. Site construction is proposed to start in May 2026, with the switching station electrical construction occurring through 2027.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any:

Tax Parcel No.: 30052400200100 and 30051300301000

Approx. Address: 9009 – 84th Street NE, Arlington, WA 98223

Sec. Twp. Range: E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of the NE ¼ of Section 24, Township 30N, Range 05E, plus the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 30N, Range 05E, W.M.

Lead Agency:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Threshold Determination:

The PUD, the lead agency for this proposal, has evaluated this proposal and determined that it 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 decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, including the following:

- Cultural Resources Assessment for the North County 230kV Addition Project prepared by Cultural Resource Consultants, dated December 12, 2017
- Cultural Resources Assessment for the North County 5-Acre Parcel Project prepared by Cultural Resource Consultants, dated July 27, 2018
- Phase I Environmental Assessment, Getchell Road and Highway 9, Snohomish County Tax Parcel No. 30051200301000 prepared by Associated Earth Science, Inc., dated May 4, 2010

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, North County 230kV Addition Substation (4.67-Acre Parcel) prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated September 12, 2018
- Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, North County 230kV Addition Substation (4.67-Acre Parcel) prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated September 12, 2018
- Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, North County 230kV Addition Substation (53.02-Acre Parcel) prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated September 27, 2018
- Cleanup Action Plan, North County 230kV Addition Substation (53.02- Acre Parcel) prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated January 9, 2019
- Cleanup Action Report, Getchell Road MSD prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated February 27, 2019
- No Further Action after Site Hazard Assessment: Facility ID 49942 prepared by the Washington State Department of Ecology, Letter dated July 26, 2019
- Geotechnical Engineering Report prepared by Zipper Geo Associates, LLC., dated September 18, 2025
- Critical Area Study and Mitigation Plan prepared by Wetland Resources, Inc., dated September 30, 2025
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, prepared by the District, dated October 13, 2025
- Full Drainage Report prepared by the District, dated October 7, 2025 Information and documents used to reach this determination are available upon request.

_____ There is no comment period for this DNS.

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

Public and Agency Comments: Public and agency comments on this DNS must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Dec. 29, 2025. Comments may be submitted to the mailing address or email address provided below.

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Signature: *Colleen Murphy* Date: 12/11/2025

Agencies Notified:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suquamish Tribe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington Department of Natural Resources
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Marysville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
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