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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

Date of Issuance:

August 26, 2026

Name of Proposal:

Osprey Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacement

Description of Proposal:

The proposed project will replace a pedestrian bridge located within Osprey Park, an 85-acre City of Sultan park situated on property owned by Volunteers of America Western Washington. The bridge will span a 19-foot-wide side channel that was constructed in 2024-25 and is part of an existing side channel network of the Sultan River. The previous pedestrian bridge failed and fell into the channel during a high flow event in December 2025.

The new bridge, a 40-foot-long by 8-foot-wide prefabricated steel frame bridge with wood decking, will have a longer span than the preexisting bridge, allowing the abutments to be installed further landward of the ordinary high water mark.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal, including address, if any:

The project is in the Lower Sultan River subbasin of the Snohomish Watershed, in Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 7, within the southeast portion of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 08 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Snohomish County, Washington. The site address is 607 1st Street Sultan, Washington (Parcel #28083100400400) which is located on the east side of the Sultan River.

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:

1. SEPA Environmental Checklist, PUD No. 1 of Snohomish County, July 2026
2. Critical Areas Report and Restoration Plan (Hererra, August 2023)
3. Archaeological Investigation Report for Sultan River Floodplain Activation Design Project, Snohomish County, Washington (ERCI, 2021)
4. Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering Report (Zipper Geo Associates LLC, June 2026)
5. Construction Design Drawings (Harmsen LLC, July 2026)

Information and documents used to reach this determination are available upon request.

_____ There is no comment period for this DNS.

X _____ 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 Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Comments may be submitted to the mailing address or email address provided below.

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Agencies Notified:

- ☒ Snohomish Tribe
- ☒ Tulalip Tribes
- ☒ City of Sultan

- ☒ Washington Department of Natural Resources
- ☒ Washington Department of Ecology
- ☒ Washington Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation