



**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1  
OF MASON COUNTY**  
N. 21971 Hwy. 101  
Shelton, Washington 98584

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
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STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

**Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**

June 20, 2022

Lead agency

Mason County PUD No. 1 (Mason 1)

Agency Contact

James Reyes, [jamesr@mason-pud1.org](mailto:jamesr@mason-pud1.org), (360) 877-5249 x. 215

Agency File Number MA17-013

Description of Proposal

Project to include: Replace existing two and four inch distribution water mainline with approximately six thousand three hundred linear feet of Schedule 40 HDPE water pipe. This replacement will relieve the high distribution system leakage (DSL) the system experiences, as well as improve water pressure throughout the Ripplewood community.

The determination of this non-significance is based on replacing already existing facilities, and not performing any activities that threaten the surrounding environment.

Proponent

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Location of Proposal

The Ripplewood Water System is located in the West end of Mason County off of Fish Hatchery Rd. in Elma, Wa. The Township, range and section number are 19N, 06W, 02, NW SW. The physical address of the site is 151 W Buck Prairie Rd. Elma, Washington 98541.

Lead Agency

Mason County PUD No. 1, the lead agency for this proposal, has determined that this proposal 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. 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 date below.

A Copy of the Environmental Check list is available at:

- Mason County PUD No. 1 offices, N. 21971 Hwy. 101, Shelton, Washington 98584
- Online at <https://mason-pud1.org/>

Appeal process

There is no Agency Appeal for this DNS.

Public and Agency Comments

Comments on this DNS must be submitted by July 22, 2022 and must be sent to:

*James Reyes, Engineering Manager Mason County PUD No. 1*  
N. 21971 Hwy. 101, Shelton, WA 98584 [jamesr@mason-pud1.org](mailto:jamesr@mason-pud1.org)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James Reyes' is written over a horizontal line.

James Reyes, EIT (PUD1)