



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)

January 26, 2023

Lead agency

Mason County PUD No. 1

Agency Contact

James Reyes, jamesr@mason-pud1.org, (360) 877-5249 Ext. 215

Agency File Number

MA17-013

Description of Proposal

Install aerial Fiber along US Highway 101 across a six-mile utility pole span owned and maintained by Mason County PUD 1. This project also includes the replacement of one hundred and fifty-eight poles. The poles being replaced are either undersized, under classed or determined over aged. Poles will be replaced within the PUD's established right of way with Washington Department of Transportation. Project to include grading, base material, rock, and other materials to ensure poles are placed in a resilient manner.

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

Proponent

Mason County PUD No. 1
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Location of Proposal

The project spans approximately 5.8 miles from North of Forest Dr., Brinnon WA (MP 314.33) to Mt. Walker Rd., Brinnon WA (MP 301.51).



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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 February 27th, 2023 and must be sent to:

James Reyes, Engineering Manager
Mason County PUD No. 1
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Shelton, WA 98584
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Signature,

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

James Reyes