



## SEPA THRESHOLD DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

### PROJECT INFORMATION

DATE OF ISSUANCE: **July 18, 2017**  
PROPONENT: **City of Shoreline**  
LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: **Not Applicable - Non Project Action.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

The City of Shoreline is proposing amendments to the Shoreline Development Code (SMC Title 20) that apply citywide. The non-project action to amend the Development Code includes provisions that expedite the availability of spectrum for commercial mobile broadband. Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act imposes substantive and procedural limitations upon local government authority to regulate modifications of existing wireless antenna support structures and base stations. The Federal Communication Commissions (FCC) subsequently issued implementing regulations in 2015, codified at 47 CFR §1.40001, which became effective in April 2015.

Given that the enactment of the implementing federal regulations, the City's development regulations related to wireless facilities must be amended to bring them into compliance with the mandate imposed by Congress in Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act and the FCC regulations contained in 47 CFR §1.40001.

PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION **Scheduled for August 3, 2017**

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The City of Shoreline has determined that the proposal, a non-project action (WAC 197-11-774), will not have a probable significant adverse impact(s) 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 the environmental checklist, the City of Shoreline Comprehensive Plan, the City of Shoreline Development Code, information from affected agencies, and other information on file with the Department. This information is available for public review upon request at no charge.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued in accordance with WAC 197-11-340(2). The City will not act on this proposal for 14 days after issuance.

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SIGNATURE:

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### PUBLIC COMMENT, APPEAL, AND PROJECT INFORMATION

The public comment period will end on August 2, 2017. The SEPA Threshold Determination may be appealed with the decision on the underlying action in accordance with SMC 20.30.

The file and copy of the Development Code amendments are available for review at the City Hall, 17500 Midvale Ave N., 1<sup>st</sup> floor – Planning & Community Development or by contacting Steven Szafran, AICP, Senior Planner at [sszafran@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:sszafran@shorelinewa.gov) or by calling 206-801-2512.

The file and copy of this SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance is available for review at the City Hall, 17500 Midvale Ave N., 1<sup>st</sup> floor – Planning & Community Development.