



## Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) and Adoption of Existing Environmental Documents

### **Description of proposal:**

*The proposed ordinance will amend the municipal code to:*

- 1. Make the existing wireless communication facilities emergency ordinances permanent, including public facilities communication systems and the siting hierarchy,*
- 2. Add language that prohibits use of light standards as concealed WCFs;*
- 3. Write a BPA tower definition/revise concealed WCF to include BPA tower. (21A.15)*
- 4. Add a specific exemption for temporary facilities due to power outage, emergency/repair/natural disaster, (21A.55.030)*
- 5. Remove the stamped statement from a registered engineer, (21A.55.050)*
- 6. Site the appropriate regulations (not EIA/TIA-222-F as amended), 21A.55.050*
- 7. Remove requirement for detailed certification of compliance, 21A.55.090 3a(vi) and;*
- 8. Revise base station hierarchy to allow for attached base station equipment cabinets or stealth cabinets. (21A.55.070)*
- 9. Visual Impact Analysis*

**Proponent:** City of Sammamish, Department of Community Development

**Location of proposal:** The Municipal Code is applicable within the corporate boundaries of the City

**Lead agency:** City of Sammamish, Department of Community Development

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does 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 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. Comments must be submitted in writing and received by the deadline described below.

### **Titles, Agency, Adoption Dates and Descriptions of documents being adopted:**

Documents: Draft and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements for the City of Sammamish Comprehensive Plan. Lead Agency: City of Sammamish Department of Community

Development. DEIS and FEIS Publication Dates: February 18, 2003 and September 5, 2003.  
Descriptions: These documents describe, on a programmatic level, the natural and built environmental features, functions, and values located in the City of Sammamish, and the impacts associated with the adoption of the Sammamish Comprehensive Plan.

An Environmental Checklist for a non-project action was prepared under the State Environmental Policy Act (RCW Chapter 43.21.C), pursuant to WAC Chapter 197-11 and the City of Sammamish Municipal Code Chapter 20.15 and a notice of adoption and determination of non-significance (DNS) was issued on May 13, 2005 with a comment period ending on May 30, 2005.

These documents discuss the need to foster a sense of community within the City.

**If the documents being adopted have been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:**

N/A

**The documents are available to be read at:**

City of Sammamish  
Department of Community Development  
801 228<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Sammamish, WA 98075  
425.295.0500

or on the web at:

[www.ci.sammamish.wa.us](http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us)

We have identified and adopted these documents as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. In addition to the information in the SEPA environmental checklist including the non-project action supplemental questions, and the SEPA non-project review form, the documents listed above will help meet the environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision maker.

**Agency adopting the documents:** City of Sammamish, Department of Community Development

**Date of issuance:** December 3, 2009

**Responsible official:**

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**You may comment on this determination. Send comments to:**

SEPA Responsible Official  
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Sammamish, WA 98075

**Deadline:** Comments must be received at the address above by  
December 23, 2009 at 5pm per SMC 20.15.070.

