

State Environmental Policy Act
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 20-042

Description of proposal:

ADP Application S-137: A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) was issued December 29, 1980 by the Department of Natural Resources for mining activities in the North Bonneville Quarry (the initial location proposed for the applicant's equipment). The proponent has applied for a permit to replace two screens, add one jaw crusher, and add a diesel-fired generator engine to an existing portable rock crushing facility. These equipment changes are not expected to materially change the nature or impact of the permitted activity from the impacts reviewed for the original SEPA determination. The primary impacts of such activity are expected to be the generation of dust and noise. This permitting action is not expected to have any impact on any other element of the environment including traffic, glare, housing, or recreation opportunities.

Proponent:

Farwest Portable Crushing

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

Portable: Initially to be located in North Bonneville Quarry

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing; ...". The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing facility and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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