

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Tacoma Determination of Environmental Nonsignificance

Lead Agency: City of Tacoma

Applicant: City of Tacoma, Tacoma Public Utilities, Water Division (dba Tacoma Water)

Proposal: Tacoma Water has prepared our 2018 Water System Plan to bring together our planning efforts for the next 10 years looking at supply, demand, infrastructure, operations, maintenance, and financial capability to comply with relevant local, state and federal plans and regulations. This plan required by the Department of Health demonstrates how the system will address present and future needs in a manner consistent with other relevant plans and local, state, and federal laws, including applicable land use plans.

Location: Tacoma Water provides direct retail water service to customers in the City of Tacoma, City of University Place, town of Ruston, and portions of Fircrest, Lakewood, Puyallup, Bonney Lake, Federal Way, Pierce County and King County; wholesale water service to other water systems; is a Regional Water Supply System partner; and approved satellite system management agency.

SEPA Public Information Center File No. **LU18-0170**

The lead agency for this proposal has made a preliminary determination that this project 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)(9c). 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.

Comments on this determination of environmental nonsignificance must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **June 15, 2018**. The City will reconsider this determination based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the determination.

Unless modified by the City, this determination will become a final determination on **June 16, 2018**. Appeals may be filed at the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County within 21 days after the final determination. Appeals to the Superior Court shall be taken in accordance with procedures and limitations set forth in RCW 43.21C.075. A copy of the appeal shall be filed with Building and Land Use Services, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington 98402.

The City of Tacoma does not discriminate on the basis of disability in any of its programs or services. Upon request, special accommodations will be provided within five (5) business days by contacting 591-5363 (VOICE) or 591-5070 (TTY).

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