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# Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

# **Project Information**

Project Name: City-of-Duvall-NE-142nd-PL-Sidewalks-Construction-ER

**HEROS Number:** 900000010168722

Responsible Entity (RE): KING COUNTY, 401 Fifth Avenue SEATTLE WA,

98104

**RE Preparer:** David Mecklenburg

**State / Local Identifier:** 

**Certifying Office** Mark Ellerbrook

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**Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible** City of Duvall

**Entity):** 

**Point of Contact:** Larissa Polanco

Consultant (if applicab

le):

**Point of Contact:** 

**Project Location:** 28000 NE 142nd Place, Duvall, WA 98019

**Additional Location Information:** 

28000 NE 142nd Place west ending at 275th Avenue.

**Direct Comments to:** 

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**Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:** 

The NE 142nd Place Sidewalk Improvement project will address pedestrian safety and accessibility needs from 282nd Place NE then west to 275th Avenue NE. Currently, the roadway is a narrow two lane asphalt paved right-of-way with grass, rock, mud and open ditch shoulders without a safe route for pedestrians. The proposed project will consist of construction of approximately 1800 linear feet of five foot wide concrete sidewalk with ADA ramps connecting and completing a missing link of pedestrian walkway in a residential neighborhood on NE 142nd Place. Construction will include concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter, low impact development (LID) storm improvements, catch basins, asphalt paving, bike lane and landscape. All work will be constructed in the City right-of-way. This project would provide pedestrian and bicycle connections to Big Rock Ballpark, a Metro Bus stop, school bus stop, neighborhood parks and the downtown corridor. City of Duvall will pay for cost of Design which is estimated at \$45,000. CDBG award amount for construction is \$280,000.

# Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

The NE 142nd Place Sidewalk improvement project, phase 1, will address pedestrian safety and accessibility needs. The current infrastructure does not provide a safe route for pedestrians and those with disabilities. Vehicles that are parked on the side of the roadway force pedestrians onto the roadway while traveling through the corridor. The proposal will expand the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements throughout Duvall and is identified in the City of Duvall's Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) as an ongoing high priority. The construction and installation of pedestrian facilities along this corridor will provide the necessary ADA improvements that are missing and in addition will allow the connectivity for school routes, local access to the business district and Big Rock Ballpark. With the establishment of this route during Phase 1, users will be connected to existing pedestrian facilities along 282nd place, 278th Avenue NE and Big Rock Road.

#### Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

The existing conditions include architectural barriers and missing links of a safe pedestrian network. There are no sidewalks. The existing conditions include a narrow two lane asphalt paved right-of-way with grass, rock, mud and open ditch shoulders without a safe route for pedestrians, especially seniors and those with disabilities, or person with young children and strollers. This will continue without construction of the proposed sidewalk improvement.

#### Maps, photographs, and other documentation of project location and description:

ProjectSiteLookingWest.pdf ProjectSiteLookingSouth.pdf ProjectSiteLookingNorth.pdf ProjectSiteLookingEast.pdf

**Determination:** 

<b>√</b>	Finding of No Significant Impact [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.13] The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of human
	environment
	Finding of Significant Impact

# **Approval Documents:**

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7015.15 certified by Certifying Officer on:

7015.16 certified by Authorizing Officer on:

# **Funding Information**

Grant / Project Identification Number	HUD Program	Program Name
	Community Planning and	Community Development Block Grants
B21UC530001	Development (CPD)	(CDBG) (Entitlement)

**Estimated Total HUD Funded, Assisted or Insured Amount:** 

\$290,000.00

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) \$335,000.00 (5)]:

# Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5, and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations)		
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6				
Airport Hazards	☐ Yes ☑ No	(All measurements performed with		
Clear Zones and Accident Potential		NEPA Assist) The closest airport to the		
Zones; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D		Project Site is Paine Field in Mukilteo at		
		27.56 miles. Renton Municipal Airport is		
		next at 29.67. Boeing Field in Seattle is		
		30.99 miles away. SeaTac International		

		Airport is fourth at 36.06 miles away. Insofar as Military Airbases, McChord is closest at just over 46 miles away, but Whidbey NAS actually comes close at
		53.56 miles. Therefore, the project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport
		Hazards requirements.
Coastal Barrier Resources Act Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	☐ Yes ☑ No	This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRS units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001- 4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	□ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Lastly, the project is in Zone X per FIRM 53033C0405G. The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORD	DERS, AND REGULATION	ONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.5
Air Quality Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	□ Yes ☑ No	See attached NEPA Assist Map. The Project is outside of any non-attainment area. Additionally, the CO attainment area listed is in maintenance, not non-attainment per the legend. The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.
Coastal Zone Management Act Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	□ Yes ☑ No	As of July 22, 2020, Washington State Department of Ecology notified HUD of the following: "Ecology has concluded that it is unnecessary for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to continue to send

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		project information in order to receive
		Ecology's concurrence that the funding
		phase of the project is consistent with
		Washington's CZMP. Therefore, we are
		writing to inform you that HUD no
		longer needs to require applicants to
		send Ecology letters seeking our
		concurrence on projects for which HUD
		plans to release federal funding."
		Inclusion of the following statement in
		the Environmental Review Record is
		strongly encouraged to ensure projects
		are aware that CZM may still apply at
		the time of local and/or national
		permitting. "Concurrence from Dept. of
		Ecology for Coastal Zone Management
		is no longer required under a Part 58 or
		Part 50 Environmental Review in
		Washington State. However, at the time
		of project development, the activity
		may trigger review if it falls under other
		parts of the CZMA regulations for
		federal agency activities (Title 15 CFR
		Part 930, subpart C), or consistency for
		activities requiring a federal license or
		permit (Title 15 CFR Part 930, Subpart
		D) and will be subject to all enforceable
		policies of the Coastal Zone
		Management Program. It is during the
		local permitting process that a project
		might be subject to CZM and further
		review by the Dept of Ecology."
Contamination and Toxic	☐ Yes ☑ No	Site contamination was evaluated as
Substances	_ 163 E 140	follows: None of the above. On-site or
24 CFR 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)]		nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive
24 CI N 30.3(I) & 30.3(I)(2)]		substances that could affect the health
		and safety of project occupants or
		conflict with the intended use of the
		property were not found. The project is
		in compliance with contamination and
		toxic substances requirements.
Endangered Species Act	☐ Yes ☑ No	This project will have No Effect on listed
Endangered Species Act of 1973,		species based on a programmatic
particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part		agreement and checklist provided by
402		HUD Region X Environmental Office for

		Fish and Wildlife Service. A critical
		species list was obtained from iPAC
		indicating that there was no critical
		habitat in the APE. Nor is it likely that, as
		an already developed site, it will affect
		any FWS species encountered in King
		County. The runoff is to be treated, as it
		already is and the remainder of Table A
		from the FWS checklist is also compliant
		with the project. See page 4 of
		WS_Endangered_Species_Act_2020-
		Duvall142nd.docx for determination.
		For NMFS, a Washington State-specific
		NMFS/HUD Programmatic Agreement
		Action Plan form was submitted to
		NOAA describing the project and Low
		Impact Development components that
		would allow for stormwater
		management. The project cannot 100%
		infiltrate owing to compacted glacial till
		soil which minimizes the effectiveness
		of pervious surfaces. On October 5th,
		NMFS replied with a confirmation that
		the project met the Programmatic's
		objectives with the addition of one
		minor recommendation: "As existing
		vegetated ditches currently collect road
		runoff. We recommend that sidewalks
		and parking be graded to continue to
		use those ditches to collect and filter
		stormwater runoff to the maximum
		extent possible before contributing that
		stormwater to the filter/cartridge
		treatment system." The City has agreed.
		, ,
		The above will be part of the
		design/construction documents. With
		both the USFWS and NMFS
		determinations, the Project is in
		compliance with the Endangered
		Species Act.
Explosive and Flammable Hazards	☐ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description the
Above-Ground Tanks)[24 CFR Part		project includes no activities that would
51 Subpart C		
JI Jubpart C		require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance

Farmlands Protection Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b)	☐ Yes ☑ No	with explosive and flammable hazard requirements.  The project is in a designated Urbanized Area. While the areas around Duvall contain numerous farms, this project is
and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658		a focused sidewalk for a residential neighborhood within the city limits and will have no effect on the farmlands adjacent to the Duvall urbanized area. This project does not include any activities that could potentially convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act.
Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	☐ Yes ☑ No	Per FIRM 53033C0405G this project does not occur in a floodplain. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11988.
Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	□ Yes ☑ No	Based on Section 106 consultation there are No Historic Properties Affected because there are no historic properties present according to the State Historic Preservation Officer. Tribal comment period expired w/o comments. The project is in compliance with Section 106.
Noise Abatement and Control Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	□ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description, this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under HUD's noise regulation. The project is in compliance with HUD's Noise regulation.
Sole Source Aquifers Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	□ Yes ☑ No	The project is not located on a sole source aquifer area. The project is in compliance with Sole Source Aquifer requirements.
Wetlands Protection Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	□ Yes ☑ No	The project will not impact on- or off- site wetlands. Per use of the USFWS Wetland Mapper Service The closest "wetland" is not adjacent to the property and is a mapping error, since the shaded location is a paved street. Other actual wetlands are nearly 1/2 mile away. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990.

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	□ Yes ☑ No	The project is downstream and 33.38 miles away from the Middle Fork of the 209 River (Snoqualmie). The project is in a different watershed altogether and is 50.77 miles away from the River 18 Skagit River. (Map is in grayscale to illustrate rivers) This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.		
HUD HOUSING ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS				
	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE			
Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898	☐ Yes ☑ No	No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898.		

# Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27]

**Impact Codes**: An impact code from the following list has been used to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact May require mitigation
- (4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement.

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
<b>Assessment Factor</b>	Code		
	LAN	D DEVELOPMENT	
Conformance with Plans	1	The Project is being designed by the	
/ Compatible Land Use		City, which is applying scale and design	
and Zoning / Scale and		standards. The actual project site has	
Urban Design		been chosen since it is noticeable for a	
		lack of connecting sidewalks which are	
		present in the immediate zoning area	
		and locale near the project. This project	
		would be bringing the street	
		functionality up to par with other Right-	
		of-Ways (ROWs) in the area.	

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation				
Assessment Factor	Code						
	LAND DEVELOPMENT						
Soil Suitability / Slope/	1	The shoulder area which will be paved					
Erosion / Drainage and		is currently used as informal overnight					
Storm Water Runoff		parking for commuters. In the winter					
		this turns into a morass and forces					
		pedestrians into the street. While the					
		underlying soil does have issues with					
		drainage, the storm water plan will take					
		these into effect with LID as described					
		in the ESA portion of the project.					
Hazards and Nuisances	2	Site generated construction noise will					
including Site Safety and		be mitigated through hours of					
Site-Generated Noise		operation. Once the project is					
		complete, there will be no additional					
		noise from the sidewalk.					
Energy	2	The Project will have no effect on					
Consumption/Energy		energy efficiency of the area since it is a					
Efficiency		passive feature					
	SC	OCIOECONOMIC	1				
Employment and Income	1	The area is wholly residential. The					
Patterns		improvement of the sidewalk will allow					
		commuters to more easily reach the					
		bus stop located on 275th Street.					
Demographic Character	1	The project is not changing number of					
Changes / Displacement		housing units or zoning, since it is only a					
		Right-of-Way (ROW) improvement.					
COM	MUNITY	FACILITIES AND SERVICES					
Educational and Cultural	1	The project is a sidewalk and there are					
Facilities (Access and		no adjacent Educational and Cultural					
Capacity)		Facilities. However, the sidewalk does					
		assist students with a safer more					
		effective way of traveling to School and					
		Metro Bus stops.					
Commercial Facilities	2	There are no nearby commercial					
(Access and Proximity)		facilities.					
Health Care / Social	2	The project is a sidewalk and does not					
Services (Access and		change density, zoning or use that					
Capacity)		would affect growth and therefore does					
		not add any capacity that would affect					
		Health Care and Social Services.					

Environmental	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation					
Assessment Factor	Code							
	LAND DEVELOPMENT							
Solid Waste Disposal and	2	This is neither a residential nor						
Recycling (Feasibility and		commercial project and will not						
Capacity)		generate waste in an ongoing manner.						
		Construction debris will be disposed						
		of/recycled in consistency with KC and						
		City Codes in authorized centers						
Waste Water and	2	There are no issues with waste/sanitary						
Sanitary Sewers		sewer capacity with the project.						
(Feasibility and Capacity)		Stormwater mitigation will be carried						
		out via the Cities LID plan for the site.						
Water Supply (Feasibility	2	The project is passive infrastructure and						
and Capacity)		no water supply is necessary.						
Public Safety - Police,	1	One of the current, unauthorized uses						
Fire and Emergency		of the shoulder on the north side of the						
Medical		street (which will be covered with						
		sidewalk and striped accordingly for						
		lanes) is parking. The result of the						
		sidewalk and street upgrade will be to						
		remove this unauthorized parking.						
		Opening up the ROW in this manner						
		would be of assistance for fire/life						
		safety in accessing 142nd street.						
Parks, Open Space and	1	The project is a passive infrastructure						
Recreation (Access and		not adjacent to any parks, open space						
Capacity)		or recreation areas and would not						
		directly affect them. Indirectly, it may						
		open a safe pedestrian way to parks						
		further in the West of Duvall. None of						
		the parks are in danger of seeing usage						
		overload.						
Transportation and	1	The project positively affects						
Accessibility (Access and		transportation, for pedestrians, seniors,						
Capacity)		disabled persons, along with families						
		using strollers, etc in providing a paved						
		link from the mobile home park to an						
		arterial pedestrian way in Duvall.						
	NAT	TURAL FEATURES						
Unique Natural Features	2	The area is a developed residential						
/Water Resources		zone. There are no unique/Natural						
		Features nearby, nor Water Resources						

<b>Environmental</b>	Impact	Impact Evaluation	Mitigation
Assessment Factor	Code		
	LAN	D DEVELOPMENT	
		affected by the project's construction	
		or existence.	
Vegetation / Wildlife	2	Aside from local and invasive weeds in	
(Introduction,		the undeveloped shoulder, there will be	
Modification, Removal,		no disruption to vegetation/wildlife in	
Disruption, etc.)		the project area.	
Other Factors	2	None	

# **Supporting documentation**

#### **Additional Studies Performed:**

Field Inspection [Optional]: Date and completed

by:

Alana McCoy 1/7/2021 12:00:00 AM

ProjectSiteLookingWest.pdf ProjectSiteLookingSouth.pdf ProjectSiteLookingNorth.pdf ProjectSiteLookingEast.pdf

#### List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

Alana McCoy, Project manager, City of Duvall Larissa Polanco, Storm Water Engineer City of Duvall National Marine Fisheries Service PACE Engineers

#### **List of Permits Obtained:**

Site Permit Review Right of Way Permit (Potential) As the Permitting Agency, the City may choose to waive certain permits for construction that are under its prerogative. There are no other State/Federal permits for this project.

# Public Outreach [24 CFR 58.43]:

Prior to Environmental Review, City Staff conducted outreach and information sessions about the project to immediate residents as part of the CDBG National Objective determination (survey). The County, as responsible entity will publish the FONSI in the Seattle Times and take comments for the required 15 days. The

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Preliminary ER Record will additionally be available at the King County Community Development Website.

#### Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

The incremental cumulative impact would be negligible given the project site is already in a developed area. The City has no plans to rezone this area, nor is there any large scale construction contemplated for it. The project is simply adding sidewalks to increase pedestrian usage between a relatively densely populated mobile home park and City arterials that connect to the rest of the town and transit options. The current right of way area is essentially used as a parking shoulder and is often a morass in Winter. The project would curtail these outcomes.

# Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

Since the project site area is already developed, the only real choices are to not do the project. As passive infrastructure, it is not a community facility than can be located somewhere else (such as a park or community building). The City is keenly aware of the environmental advantages of infiltrating all stormwater on site. However, the soils in this particular area are shallow and not conducive to infiltration. This condition is what leads to the current state of affairs where in the shoulder turns into a morass during winter rains. The parking of cars along this strip only worsens the condition and makes the passageway difficult for all pedestrians to use. The area is relatively narrow (see maps), and so there is no room in the right of way for a bioswale or other rain garden system. The city therefore proposed to use biofilter run-off catch basins prior to conveyance to the City's stormwater system. The design team decided it would be better to use LID

#### No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]

Not doing the project would result in very little environmental change since the right of way is already occupied with parked cars. The shoulder would continue to be a mudbath in winter and a barrier to pedestrian use.

#### **Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

The project is overall rather small for an Environmental Assessment. However, owing to the increase of impervious surface >0, the level of Determination was set at this level. The project is essentially infilling a sidewalk where there is none in a developed incorporated residential neighborhood. The area itself is already used for street parking which creates muddy problems during winter/rainy months. Addition of LID stormwater pretreatment will most likely improve run off since the subsurface water table is already high. Insofar as human environmental change, it will allow a densely populated Low-Moderate Income population center pedestrian access to bus stops and main arterials into town.

#### Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:

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Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or nonconformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law,	Mitigation Measure or Condition	Comments	Mitigation	Complete
Authority,		on	Plan	
or Factor		Completed		
		Measures		

**Project Mitigation Plan** 

Supporting documentation on completed measures

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#### APPENDIX A: Related Federal Laws and Authorities

# **Airport Hazards**

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
prevent incompatible development		
around civil airports and military airfields.		

To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's 1. proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload the map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport below

Yes

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#### **Compliance Determination**

(All measurements performed with NEPA Assist) The closest airport to the Project Site is Paine Field in Mukilteo at 27.56 miles. Renton Municipal Airport is next at 29.67. Boeing Field in Seattle is 30.99 miles away. SeaTac International Airport is fourth at 36.06 miles away. Insofar as Military Airbases, McChord is closest at just over 46 miles away, but Whidbey NAS actually comes close at 53.56 miles. Therefore, the project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements.

#### **Supporting documentation**

Duvall-Sidewalks-AirportMeasurements.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

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# **Coastal Barrier Resources**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be	Coastal Barrier Resources Act	
used for most activities in units of the	(CBRA) of 1982, as amended by	
Coastal Barrier Resources System	the Coastal Barrier Improvement	
(CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations	Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
on federal expenditures affecting the		
CBRS.		

This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRA units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

# **Compliance Determination**

This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRS units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

# **Supporting documentation**

# CoastalBarriers-WA-Not.png

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

# **Flood Insurance**

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General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be	Flood Disaster	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1)
used in floodplains unless the community participates	Protection Act of 1973	and 24 CFR 58.6(a)
in National Flood Insurance Program and flood	as amended (42 USC	and (b); 24 CFR
insurance is both obtained and maintained.	4001-4128)	55.1(b).

# 1. Does this project involve <u>financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?</u>

✓ No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

#### Screen Summary

#### **Compliance Determination**

Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Lastly, the project is in Zone X per FIRM 53033C0405G. The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.

#### **Supporting documentation**

53033C0405G-Annot.pdf FEMA Flood Map 2021-01-04 10-58-33.jpg

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

√ No

# Air Quality

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General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Clean Air Act is administered	Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et	40 CFR Parts 6, 51
by the U.S. Environmental	seq.) as amended particularly	and 93
Protection Agency (EPA), which	Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC	
sets national standards on	7506(c) and (d))	
ambient pollutants. In addition,		
the Clean Air Act is administered		
by States, which must develop		
State Implementation Plans (SIPs)		
to regulate their state air quality.		
Projects funded by HUD must		
demonstrate that they conform		
to the appropriate SIP.		

1. Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating the development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more dwelling units?

✓	Yes
	No

Air Quality Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District

- 2. Is your project's air quality management district or county in non-attainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants?
  - ✓ No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants.

Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for the following criteria pollutants (check all that apply):

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# **Compliance Determination**

See attached NEPA Assist Map. The Project is outside of any non-attainment area. Additionally, the CO attainment area listed is in maintenance, not non-attainment per the legend. The project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.

# **Supporting documentation**

AirPollution-Duvall-Attainment.png

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

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**Coastal Zone Management Act** 

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Federal assistance to applicant	Coastal Zone Management	15 CFR Part 930
agencies for activities affecting	Act (16 USC 1451-1464),	
any coastal use or resource is	particularly section 307(c)	
granted only when such	and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and	
activities are consistent with	(d))	
federally approved State		
Coastal Zone Management Act		
Plans.		

1.	Is the project located in, or does it affect, a Coastal Zone as defined in your state
Coastal	Management Plan?

✓	Yes
	No

2. Does this project include new construction, conversion, major rehabilitation, or substantial improvement activities?

✓	Yes
	Nο

Has this project been determined to be consistent with the State Coastal Management Program?

✓	Yes,	without	mitigation
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Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Yes, with mitigation

No, project must be canceled.

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#### **Compliance Determination**

As of July 22, 2020, Washington State Department of Ecology notified HUD of the following: "Ecology has concluded that it is unnecessary for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to continue to send project information in order to receive Ecology's concurrence that the funding phase of the project is consistent with Washington's CZMP. Therefore, we are writing to inform you that HUD no longer needs to require applicants to send Ecology letters seeking our concurrence on projects for which HUD plans to release federal funding." Inclusion of the following statement in the Environmental Review Record is strongly encouraged to ensure projects are aware that CZM may still apply at the time of local and/or national permitting. "Concurrence from Dept. of Ecology for Coastal Zone Management is no longer required under a Part 58 or Part 50 Environmental Review in Washington State. However, at the time of project development, the activity may trigger review if it falls under other parts of the CZMA regulations for federal agency activities (Title 15 CFR Part 930, subpart C), or consistency for activities requiring a federal license or permit (Title 15 CFR Part 930, Subpart D) and will be subject to all enforceable policies of the Coastal Zone Management Program. It is during the local permitting process that a project might be subject to CZM and further review by the Dept of Ecology."

#### Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

# **Contamination and Toxic Substances**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulations
It is HUD policy that all properties that are being		24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)
proposed for use in HUD programs be free of		24 CFR 50.3(i)
hazardous materials, contamination, toxic		
chemicals and gases, and radioactive		
substances, where a hazard could affect the		
health and safety of the occupants or conflict		
with the intended utilization of the property.		

How was site contamination evaluated? Select all that apply. Document and upload 1. documentation and reports and evaluation explanation of site contamination below.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA)

ASTM Phase II ESA

Remediation or clean-up plan

**ASTM Vapor Encroachment Screening** 

- ✓ None of the Above
- 2. Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property? (Were any recognized environmental conditions or RECs identified in a Phase I ESA and confirmed in a Phase II ESA?)
  - No

#### **Explain:**

Searches through EPA and State Ecology sites show no contamination on the project site or adjacent parcels. See Attached Toxics Summary for more details and reports.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

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Site contamination was evaluated as follows: None of the above. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property were not found. The project is in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements.

# **Supporting documentation**

# Toxics Summary.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

# **Endangered Species**

General requirements	ESA Legislation	Regulations
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA)	The Endangered	50 CFR Part
mandates that federal agencies ensure that	Species Act of 1973	402
actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out	(16 U.S.C. 1531 et	
shall not jeopardize the continued existence of	seq.); particularly	
federally listed plants and animals or result in	section 7 (16 USC	
the adverse modification or destruction of	1536).	
designated critical habitat. Where their actions		
may affect resources protected by the ESA,		
agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife		
Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries		
Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").		

# 1. Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect specifies or habitats?

No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.

✓ No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office

Explain your determination: See Summary Screen below.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.

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#### **Compliance Determination**

This project will have No Effect on listed species based on a programmatic agreement and checklist provided by HUD Region X Environmental Office for Fish and Wildlife Service. A critical species list was obtained from iPAC indicating that there was no critical habitat in the APE. Nor is it likely that, as an already developed site, it will

affect any FWS species encountered in King County. The runoff is to be treated, as it already is and the remainder of Table A from the FWS checklist is also compliant with the project. See page 4 of WS Endangered Species Act 2020-Duvall142nd.docx for determination. For NMFS, a Washington State-specific NMFS/HUD Programmatic Agreement Action Plan form was submitted to NOAA describing the project and Low Impact Development components that would allow for stormwater management. The project cannot 100% infiltrate owing to compacted glacial till soil which minimizes the effectiveness of pervious surfaces. On October 5th, NMFS replied with a confirmation that the project met the Programmatic's objectives with the addition of one minor recommendation: "As existing vegetated ditches currently collect road runoff. We recommend that sidewalks and parking be graded to continue to use those ditches to collect and filter stormwater runoff to the maximum extent possible before contributing that stormwater to the filter/cartridge treatment system." The City has agreed. The above will be part of the design/construction documents. With both the USFWS and NMFS determinations, the Project is in compliance with the Endangered Species Act.

#### **Supporting documentation**

Stormfilter Maintenance.pdf

RE Duvall 142nd Street Improvements - 2020-00512-3694.pdf

PR KingCo Duvall WCRO-2020-00512-3694 fnl.pdf

FWS Endangered Species Act 2020-Duvall142nd.docx

Duvall-Species List Washington Fish And Wildlife Office.pdf

Duvall-142ndStreet-SitePlan.pdf

Duvall142ndStreetSidewalk-NMFS-ActionReportForm.pdf

1-cartridge CB stormfilter.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

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**Explosive and Flammable Hazards** 

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD-assisted projects must meet	N/A	24 CFR Part 51
Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD)		Subpart C
requirements to protect them from		
explosive and flammable hazards.		

1.	Is the proposed HUD-assisted project itself the development of a hazardous facility (a
facility	that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as
bulk fu	el storage facilities and refineries)?

✓	No
	Yes

2.	Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction,
rehabil	itation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?

✓	No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

#### **Screen Summary**

# **Compliance Determination**

Based on the project description the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance with explosive and flammable hazard requirements.

#### **Supporting documentation**

				required	

Yes

#### **Farmlands Protection**

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General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection	Farmland Protection Policy	7 CFR Part 658
Policy Act (FPPA) discourages	Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201	
federal activities that would	et seq.)	
convert farmland to		
nonagricultural purposes.		

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use?

Yes

✓ No

If your project includes new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

Using NEPA Assist Tool, I determined that the Project Site is in an urbanized area. See attachment below.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload all documents used to make your determination below.

#### **Screen Summary**

# **Compliance Determination**

The project is in a designated Urbanized Area. While the areas around Duvall contain numerous farms, this project is a focused sidewalk for a residential neighborhood within the city limits and will have no effect on the farmlands adjacent to the Duvall urbanized area. This project does not include any activities that could potentially convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use. The project is in compliance with the Farmland Protection Policy Act.

#### **Supporting documentation**

FArmlands-Duvall-UrbanizedArea Map.png

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

√ No

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# Floodplain Management

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11988,	Executive Order 11988	24 CFR 55
Floodplain Management,		
requires federal activities to		
avoid impacts to floodplains		
and to avoid direct and		
indirect support of floodplain		
development to the extent		
practicable.		

# 1. Do any of the following exemptions apply? Select the applicable citation? [only one selection possible]

55.12(c)(3)

55.12(c)(4)

55.12(c)(5)

55.12(c)(6)

55.12(c)(7)

55.12(c)(8)

55.12(c)(9)

55.12(c)(10)

55.12(c)(11)

✓ None of the above

#### 2. Upload a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site here:

# 53033C0405G-Annot(1).pdf

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use **the best available information** to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site.

# Does your project occur in a floodplain?

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

# **Screen Summary**

# **Compliance Determination**

Per FIRM 53033C0405G this project does not occur in a floodplain. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11988.

# **Supporting documentation**

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

#### **Historic Preservation**

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General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Regulations under	Section 106 of the	36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic
Section 106 of the	National Historic	Properties"
National Historic	Preservation Act	http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisi
Preservation Act	(16 U.S.C. 470f)	dx 10/36cfr800 10.html
(NHPA) require a		
consultative process		
to identify historic		
properties, assess		
project impacts on		
them, and avoid,		
minimize, or mitigate		
adverse effects		

#### **Threshold**

# Is Section 106 review required for your project?

No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the PA Database to find applicable PAs.) No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)].

✓ Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect).

# Step 1 – Initiate Consultation Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

- √ State Historic Preservation Offer (SHPO) Completed
- ✓ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Not Required
- ✓ Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)
  - ✓ Duwamish Tribe Response Period Elapsed

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✓ Muckleshoot Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Puyallup Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Snoqualmie Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Stillaguamish Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Suquamish Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Tulalip Tribe	Response Period Elapsed
✓ Yakama Nation	Response Period Elapsed

Other Consulting Parties

#### Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:

Tribal Review was conducted via the CPD-12-006 Checklist and the Tribal Directory Assessment Tool was used to locate Tribes with both their Council Chairs and their HPO's contacted. contact was in the form of the Washington State DAHP EZ-1 Form along with project photographs and map.

Document and upload all correspondence, notices and notes (including comments and objections received below).

#### Step 2 – Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties

1. Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or uploading a map depicting the APE below:

See the APE in the EZ-1 form attached.

In the chart below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE. Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be included in the chart.

Upload the documentation (survey forms, Register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination below.

Address / Location / District	National Register Status	SHPO Concurrence	Sensitive Information
28000 NE 142nd Place Duvall,			
WA 98019	Not Eligible	Yes	✓ Not Sensitive

#### **Additional Notes:**

Please See Attachment "2021-07-04365 No Historic Properties.pdf" for SHPO determination of no historic properties.

# 2. Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?

# ✓ Yes

Document and upload surveys and report(s) below.

For Archeological surveys, refer to HP Fact Sheet #6, Guidance on Archeological Investigations in HUD Projects.

#### Additional Notes:

Please See Attachment "2021-07-04365 No Historic Properties.pdf" for SHPO determination of no historic properties and EZ1 FORM-Duvall-142ndStreetSidewalks.pdf for survey and determination.

No

#### Step 3 - Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (36 CFR 800.5)] Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per guidance on direct and indirect effects.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

✓ No Historic Properties Affected

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload concurrence(s) or objection(s) below.

#### **Document reason for finding:**

✓ No historic properties present.

Historic properties present, but project will have no effect upon them.

No Adverse Effect

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Adverse Effect

# **Screen Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Based on Section 106 consultation there are No Historic Properties Affected because there are no historic properties present according to the State Historic Preservation Officer. Tribal comment period expired w/o comments. The project is in compliance with Section 106.

# Supporting documentation

WISAARD-APE-EZ1-Duvall-142ndStreetSidewalks.png

TribalContacts-7-26-2021.xlsx

KC-IMAP-APE-EZ1-Duvall-142ndStreetSidewalks(1).png

KC-IMAP-APE-EZ1-Duvall-142ndStreetSidewalks.jpg

EZ1 FORM-Duvall-142ndStreetSidewalks.pdf

Duvall-142ndStreet-ProjectSiteLookingSW.jpg

Duvall-142ndStreet-ProjectSiteLookingEast.jpg

Duvall142ndSTreet-Letter to Tribes Including Duwamish.pdf

2021-07-04365 No Historic Properties.pdf

142ndPlaceSitePlanandProfile.pdf

# Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

# **Noise Abatement and Control**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD's noise regulations protect	Noise Control Act of 1972	Title 24 CFR 51
residential properties from		Subpart B
excessive noise exposure. HUD	General Services Administration	
encourages mitigation as	Federal Management Circular	
appropriate.	75-2: "Compatible Land Uses at	
	Federal Airfields"	

#### What activities does your project involve? Check all that apply: 1.

New construction for residential use

Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction

An interstate land sales registration

Any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provision or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster

✓ None of the above

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#### **Compliance Determination**

Based on the project description, this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under HUD's noise regulation. The project is in compliance with HUD's Noise regulation.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

# **Sole Source Aquifers**

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General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974	Safe Drinking Water	40 CFR Part 149
protects drinking water systems	Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.	
which are the sole or principal	201, 300f et seq., and	
drinking water source for an area	21 U.S.C. 349)	
and which, if contaminated, would		
create a significant hazard to public		
health.		

1.	Does the project consist solely of acquisition, leasing, or rehabilitation of an existing
building	g(s)?

Yes

✓ No

# 2. Is the project located on a sole source aquifer (SSA)?

A sole source aquifer is defined as an aquifer that supplies at least 50 percent of the drinking water consumed in the area overlying the aquifer. This includes streamflow source areas, which are upstream areas of losing streams that flow into the recharge area.

✓ No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload documentation used to make your determination, such as a map of your project (or jurisdiction, if appropriate) in relation to the nearest SSA and its source area, below.

Yes

# Screen Summary

# **Compliance Determination**

The project is not located on a sole source aquifer area. The project is in compliance with Sole Source Aquifer requirements.

# **Supporting documentation**

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SSA65-CrossValleyAquifer-Area-52 FR 18606-Duvall.png

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

#### **Wetlands Protection**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11990 discourages direct or	Executive Order	24 CFR 55.20 can be
indirect support of new construction impacting	11990	used for general
wetlands wherever there is a practicable		guidance regarding
alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's		the 8 Step Process.
National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a		
primary screening tool, but observed or known		
wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also		
be processed Off-site impacts that result in		
draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands		
must also be processed.		

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance? The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order

No

✓ Yes

2. Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact an on- or off-site wetland? The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does or would support, a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows, river overflows, mud flats, and natural ponds.

"Wetlands under E.O. 11990 include isolated and non-jurisdictional wetlands."

✓ No, a wetland will not be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Document and upload a map or any other relevant documentation below which explains your determination

Yes, there is a wetland that be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.

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#### **Compliance Determination**

The project will not impact on- or off-site wetlands. Per use of the USFWS Wetland Mapper Service The closest "wetland" is not adjacent to the property and is a mapping error, since the shaded location is a paved street. Other actual wetlands are nearly 1/2 mile away. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 11990.

# Supporting documentation

CityDuvall-Wetlands-KCIT.png

Duvall-142ndSidewalks-Wetlands-04.jpg

Duvall-142ndSidewalks-Wetlands-03.jpg

Duvall-142ndSidewalks-Wetlands-02.jpg

Duvall-142ndSidewalks-Wetlands-01.jpg

# Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

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# Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	The Wild and Scenic Rivers	36 CFR Part 297
provides federal protection for	Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287),	
certain free-flowing, wild, scenic	particularly section 7(b) and	
and recreational rivers	(c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	
designated as components or		
potential components of the		
National Wild and Scenic Rivers		
System (NWSRS) from the effects		
of construction or development.		

# 1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river?

✓ No

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Designated Wild and Scenic River or Study Wild and Scenic River.

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.

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#### **Compliance Determination**

The project is downstream and 33.38 miles away from the Middle Fork of the 209 River (Snoqualmie). The project is in a different watershed altogether and is 50.77 miles away from the River 18 Skagit River. (Map is in grayscale to illustrate rivers) This project is not within proximity of a NWSRS river. The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

#### **Supporting documentation**

NEPAAssist-Duvall-DistancetoSnoqualmieWSC.jpg Duvall-Sidewalks-Distance2skagit-WSR.jpg

# Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

√ No

# **Environmental Justice**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Determine if the project	Executive Order 12898	
creates adverse environmental		
impacts upon a low-income or		
minority community. If it		
does, engage the community		
in meaningful participation		
about mitigating the impacts		
or move the project.		

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1.	Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review
portion	of this project's total environmental review?

Yes



Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

#### **Screen Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

No adverse environmental impacts were identified in the project's total environmental review. The project is in compliance with Executive Order 12898.

# **Supporting documentation**

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes