



## SEPA NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

**File Name:** 2023 AMC Chapter 20.98 Zoning Code Amendment  
**File Number:** PLN #1041  
**Applicant:** City of Arlington  
**Location:** City of Arlington  
**Date of Issuance:** September 27, 2023  
**Publication Date:** September 29, 2023  
**Lead Agency:** City of Arlington Community and Economic Development Department  
**Lead Agency Contact:** Amy Rusko, [arusko@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:arusko@arlingtonwa.gov), 360-403-3550

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The 2023 AMC Chapter 20.98 Zoning Code Amendment include updates to sections that directly relate to changes that were made to WAC 197-11 and RCW 43.21C by the Department of Ecology as mandated by Senate Bill 5818 under Administrative Order 22-08. Changes were also made to the Flexible Thresholds for Categorical Exemptions to add attached residential housing, increase the threshold for multi-family residential, and update the fill and excavation description. The changes to the Categorical Exemptions align with the city's permit types.

**SEPA THRESHOLD DETERMINATION:** 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 City of Arlington. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2) and per WAC 197-11-800(c)(iii) the agency shall provide a minimum of 60 days' notice to affected tribes, agencies with expertise, affected jurisdictions, the department of ecology, and the public and provide an opportunity for comment. The City will not act on this proposal for 60 days from the date published. Comments must be submitted to Amy Rusko, Planning Manager, [arusko@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:arusko@arlingtonwa.gov) by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

**TO VIEW:** Visit the City Website at: <https://www.arlingtonwa.gov/310/Public-Notices-Hearings>.

**SEPA Responsible Official:** Marc Hayes, Director of Community and Economic Development

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SIGNATURE OF SEPA RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

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