NOTICE OF
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP
ACTION AGENDA

Description of Proposal:  Adoption of the Puget Sound Partnership Action Agenda. The Action Agenda includes programs, policies, projects, and other activities needed to achieve a healthy Puget Sound ecosystem by 2020. The Action Agenda is scheduled for adoption on December 1, 2008. Implementation of the Action Agenda, contingent on legislative action where necessary, will follow. Some actions are proposed to begin in 2009 and other actions will be phased in later. Some future actions will likely be subject to additional environmental review by the agencies responsible for taking the actions.

Location of Proposal:  The Action Agenda covers all of Puget Sound and its associated uplands and watersheds.

Proponent:  Puget Sound Partnership
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Lead Agency:  Puget Sound Partnership

Responsible Official:  David Dicks, Executive Director

Date of Issuance:  November 6, 2008

Threshold Determination:  The Puget Sound Partnership (lead agency) has determined that this proposal 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 determination was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency, including the Action Agenda and all of its supporting documents. This information is available to the public on the Partnership’s web site: www.psp.wa.gov or by mail if requested.

This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issuance.

Comments:  Comments regarding this Determination of Nonsignificance must be received by 5:00 p.m., November 20, 2008, via email to: sepa@psp.wa.gov, or by regular mail addressed to:

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Appeals:  There is no administrative appeal of this threshold determination.

Issued by:  

David Dicks, Executive Director
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