

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Determination of NonSignificance

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Lead agency: Puget Sound Partnership (PSP)

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Agency File Number: *(if applicable)*

Description of proposal: *The 2022-2026 Action Agenda Update identifies the strategies and actions necessary to protect and restore Puget Sound. The document establishes key opportunities for and among recovery activities to inform a systematic approach for coordinating federal, state, local, tribal, and private resources in support of the goals and strategies. Actions identified in the 2022-2026 Action Agenda are informed by science and focus on what would provide the most meaningful improvements for Puget Sound. The Partnership works with its partners to systematically monitor and report on the status and success of the Action Agenda. The 2022-2026 Action Agenda Update further advances and refines the priorities, strategies, and actions described in the 2008 Action Agenda and the 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 Action Agenda Updates.*

Location of proposal: *The Action Agenda covers all of the marine waters of Puget Sound, its surrounding uplands and watersheds draining into Puget Sound.*

The Puget Sound Partnership has determined that this proposal will 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 the completed Environmental Checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available at: <https://www.psp.wa.gov/2022AAupdate.php>.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and the comment period will end at 4:00 p.m. on May 30, 2022. The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after the close of the comment period. Comments should be submitted to stephanie.suter@psp.wa.gov or PO Box 40900, Olympia, WA 98504-0900.

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