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SEPA THRESHOLD OPTIONAL DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (ODNS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the application described below:

Application No.: SEP23-005 (2301-180)

Permit Type: Type III

Description of Request: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review for a watercourse mitigation and restoration project. The purpose of the project is to reduce or stop channel incision and bank erosion by installing logs, streambed boulders, and streambed cobbles.

Applicant: Elayne Grueber and Clint Morris / City of Mercer Island

Location of Proposal: Unnamed watercourse located at 4886 Forest Ave SE and 4888 Forest Ave SE, Mercer Island WA 98040. King County Assessor tax parcel numbers: 2574900075 and 2574900070.

Lead Agency: City of Mercer Island, Department of Community Planning & Development

Project Documents: <https://mieplan.mercergov.org/public/SEP23-005>

Application Process Information:

Date of Application:	January 25, 2023
Determined to be Complete:	January 31, 2023
Bulletin Notice of Application:	February 6, 2023
Date of Mailing:	February 6, 2023
Date of Sign Posting:	February 6, 2023
Comment Period Ended:	5PM on March 8, 2023

The lead agency determined that the proposed development will not have a probably significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required pursuant to RCW 43.21C.031(2). 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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no comment period for this ODNS.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This ODNS is issued after using the optional ODNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the ODNS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by N/A at 5:00 PM.

Responsible Official: Ryan Harriman, Planning Manager
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Issued Date: December 23, 2024

Signature: /s/ Ryan Harriman, Planning Manager

APPEAL INFORMATION

This decision to issue a Determination of Non-significance (DNS) rather than to require an EIS may be appealed pursuant to Chapter 19.21 of the Mercer Island Unified Land Development Code, Environmental procedures.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Any party of record may appeal this determination to the City Clerk at 9611 SE 36 th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040 no later than 5pm on January 6, 2025 by filing a timely and complete appeal application and paying the appeal fee. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the City Clerk to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals. To reverse, modify, or remand this decision, the appeal hearing body must find that there has been substantial error, the proceedings were materially affected by irregularities in procedure, the decision was unsupported by material and substantial evidence in view of the entire record, or the decision is in conflict with the city's applicable decision criteria.
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no agency appeal.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any person aggrieved by the issuance of this decision may seek review from the Shorelines Hearings Board by filing a petition for review within twenty-one days from the date of filing of the decision as defined in RCW 90.58.140(6) . Within seven days of the filing of any petition for review with the Board, the petitioner shall serve copies of the petition on the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Office of the Attorney General, and the City of Mercer Island. More information on this process can be found on the Shoreline Hearing Board's website: http://www.eho.wa.gov/ or by calling (360) 664-9160.