

New Bethel High School Notice of Addendum to Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) State Environmental Policy Act

The Bethel School District is issuing an Addendum to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (MDNS) for the construction of the 281,723 square foot replacement school for the Bethel High School located at 7718 224th Street East, Graham Washington.

The Addendum is to provide a response to a comment received relating to the on-site septic systems proposed for the new Bethel High School. The Addendum also acknowledges comments previously addressed under the MDNS.

The District's Addendum to the SEPA MDNS for the new Bethel High School project is available for review on the District's website at: <u>https://www.bethelsd.org/programs-departments/construction</u> or at the Bethel School District Annex Building, Construction and Planning Office, 5410 184th Street East, Puyallup WA 98375.

The Bethel School District has determined that this Addendum does not require modification to the Mitigating Conditions identified in the MDNS and probable significant adverse impacts would not be anticipated. Therefore, the MDNS will be retained and an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed Expanded Environmental Checklist submitted by the District, engineering reports, studies, evaluations, memoranda, and plans, the MDNS, public comments, and other information on file with the District. This information is available to the public on request.

This Addendum is issued under WAC 197-11-600(4)(c), and WAC 197-11-625. This Addendum adds analyses or information about the Proposal, but does not change the Proposal nor determination that the Proposal does not create any significant adverse impacts as mitigated. There is no comment period on the Addendum to the MDNS.

Date of Issuance: November 8, 2023

If there are any questions regarding the New Bethel High School Project, please do not hesitate to contact Jeffrey Mann, Facilities Planner, Bethel School District at 253-800-6776 or by Email at jemann@bethelsd.org.