



TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Issued with a 14-day comment period

Description of Proposal:

This threshold determination analyzes the environmental impacts associated with the following actions, which are so closely related to each other that they are in effect a single course of action:

1. The adoption of the Tumwater School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2026-2032 by the Tumwater School District No. 33 for the purposes of planning for the facilities needs of the District;
2. The amendment of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Tumwater to include the Tumwater School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2025-2031 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of its Comprehensive Plan; and
3. The possible amendment of the Thurston County Comprehensive Plan by Thurston County to include the Tumwater School District's Capital Facilities Plan 2025-2031 as part of the Capital Facilities Element of Thurston County's Comprehensive Plan.

Proponent: Tumwater School District No. 33

Location of the Proposal:

The Tumwater School District encompasses an area of about 117 square miles in Thurston County, WA. The City of Tumwater and parts of unincorporated Thurston County fall within the District's boundaries.

Lead Agency:

Tumwater District No. 33

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposal does not have a probable significant adverse environmental impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after a review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

This Determination of Non-significance (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 issue. Comments must be submitted by 4 p.m., October 27, 2026. The responsible official will reconsider the DNS based on timely comments and may retain, modify, or, if significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS. If the DNS is retained, it will be final after the expiration of the comment deadline.

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Comments must be submitted in writing by 4 p.m., September 19, 2025 to Mel Murray, Director of Facilities, Tumwater School District No. 33, 621 Linwood Ave S.W., Tumwater, WA, 98512.

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