



Seattle School District No. 1

SEPA Checklist

Franklin High School Athletic Field Improvements

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To: Recipients of the Environmental Checklist
and Determination of Non-Significance Statement
for the Franklin High School Athletic Field
Improvements

From: Ronald J. English, SEPA Official

This Environmental Checklist and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) discusses the potential environmental impacts that could result from the Franklin High School athletic field improvements project. The project is proposed to be constructed during Spring/Summer 2006.

The proposed project would modify the existing natural grass field and cinder perimeter track, currently occupying approximately 144,500 square feet (3.3 acres), into a school and community amenity that will feature a permeable synthetic turf field, rubberized all-weather running track, and several track and field events. With the exception to varsity football games, the renovated field will accommodate both varsity and junior varsity practices and league games. The project is located at Franklin High School, 3013 South Mt. Baker Boulevard, Seattle, Washington.

The District has completed an environmental checklist evaluating the various elements of the environment affected by the project. In the Determination of Non-Significance, the District's Environmental Officer has determined that the project probably will not have a significant impact on the environment.

Comments on the Checklist and DNS are due not later than October 28, 2005. Appeals are due not later than October 28, 2005. They should be submitted to:

Ronald J. English
Seattle School District SEPA Officer
MS 32-151, P.O. Box 34165
Seattle, Washington 98124-1165

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
WAC 197-11-970
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Description of proposal. The proposed project would improve the existing athletic field located on the western portion of the Franklin High School property in the Mount Baker neighborhood of Seattle.

Proponent. Seattle School District

Location of proposal, including street address, if any. Franklin High School is located at 3013 South Mt. Baker Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98144.

Title of document being adopted. Franklin High School Athletic Field Improvements SEPA Checklist

Date adopted document was prepared. September 2005

Description of document (or portion) being adopted. A SEPA Checklist discussing short- and long-term environmental impacts resulting from the proposed improvements at the Franklin High School athletic field.

If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe. The document has not been challenged.

The document is available to be read at (place/time). Franklin High School, 3013 South Mt. Baker Boulevard, Seattle and John Stanford Center, 2445 Third Avenue South, BTA Project Office, Seattle.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it 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 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.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

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 to the Environmental Officer at the address below by October 28, 2005. Appeals must be submitted to the address below by October 28, 2005.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision-maker.

Name of agency adopting document. Seattle School District

Responsible official Ronald J. English

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Date 10/3/05

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