



**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
WASHINGTON STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) (RCW 43.21C)  
SEPA RULES (WAC 197.11)**

**File Name: Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Periodic Review 2023**

**Proposal Description:** Adams County is conducting a periodic review and updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to comply with State law and updated regulations (RCW 90.58 and WAC 173-26 and WAC 173-27). The State's Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) requires each SMP to be reviewed and revised, if needed, on an eight-year schedule established by the Legislature.

**Site Location:** Lands in the shoreline jurisdiction of Adams County include certain waters of the state plus their associated shorelands: *"those lands extending landward for 200 feet in all directions as measured on a horizontal plane from the ordinary high water mark; floodways and contiguous floodplain areas landward 200 feet from such floodways; and all wetlands and river deltas associated with the streams, lakes, and tidal waters"*

**Lead Agency:** Adams County Planning Department  
425 East Main Street  
Othello, WA 99344

**Threshold Determination:**

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.

{X} 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 of publication of February 23, 2023.

Comments must be submitted no later than **March 10, 2023** for this DNS.

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**Date:** February 23, 2023

  
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