

State Environmental Policy Act

DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 24-024

Description of proposal:

ADP Application CO-1099: Approval of new commodities. Applicant proposes to handle and store new grain commodities at an existing grain export terminal. The proposed commodities are similar in nature to commodities currently handled and stored at the facility. No modification of existing equipment or operating scheme is proposed. Existing emission control equipment is expected to be sufficient to control associated air emissions, and potential air emissions will not increase as a result of this project. This project is exempt from SEPA requirements because it does not involve a material expansion or change in use.

Proponent: Kalama Export (Mike Leeper, Safety Manager)

Location of proposal, including street address if any:

2211 North Hendrickson Drive, Kalama, WA98625

Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(3) as follows: "The repair, remodeling, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing private or public structures, facilities or equipment, including utilities, recreation, and transportation facilities involving no material expansions or changes in use beyond that previously existing;" The proposed project is identified as maintenance of existing equipment and as such it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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