

**State Environmental Policy Act  
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPTION 25-008**

**Description of proposal:**

Elite Collision Center submitted Air Discharge Permit (ADP) application CL-3286 to the Southwest Clean Air Agency in which the facility is seeking approval to replace a wet scrubber with dry filter media.

Elite Collision Center is an automotive refinishing operation located in Battle Ground, Washington. Elite Collision is a commercial business open to the public.

**Proponent:**

Kevin Morse, Owner, Elite Collision Center

**Location of proposal, including street address if any:**

1619 W. Main Street, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**Lead agency:**

Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under Washington Administrative Code (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 is required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by SWCAA after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency, which is available upon request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

**Responsible official:** Clinton Lamoreaux, P.E.

**Position/title:** Chief Engineer

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**Signature:**



**Date:** February 26, 2025

